

CIVIL WAR VETERANS  
DEED CITY PROPERTY

The G. A. R. Post No. 22 of this city thru their trustees, W. A. Owen, W. H. Getts and Eli Taylor, gave the city of Grand Rapids a quit claim deed to the property known as the G. A. R. hall on Oak street at the council meeting Tuesday night. Several strings are attached to the city giving the property to the city giving the city the income of the property but retaining it as a meeting place for the G. A. R.

According to the deed none of the members have any claim against the property and it goes to the city with a clear title. The deed was turned over with the agreement that the city pay \$100 a year for a period of five years to the G. A. R. organization. The G. A. R. members retain the use of the hall for meetings, the city paying for the heat, water, light and janitor services, and keep it in repair.

One of the clauses of the deed was that any future building that might be erected on the property must bear the name of the G. A. R. memorial. At the time in the future when the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps choose to exist the city agrees to erect a memorial building bearing the names of the members of the two organizations and keep the flags on the building. The building will be open to all patriotic, religious or educational purposes and whatever fees are derived from rent shall belong to the city. F. G. Gilkey, city clerk, was put in charge of the building.

Reinhold Timm spoke on the matter stating that the Lutheran congregation had offered to buy the building, permitting the G. A. R. to hold their meetings there if they wished. He stated much longer under the present circumstances but will probably look for a new home. When put to a vote the council voted to take the property on the terms offered. Alderman Whitlock being the only member voting against it.

## SALOONS GOING FAST

After January 15, 1920, there will not be five saloons on Main street in Oshkosh, where a few years back there were more than 120. That is the prediction of one of the men who is in that line of business in Oshkosh.

## WANT COLUMN

Advertisements in the want column cost 10 cents per line. Count 10 words to the line and send the money with the order when possible as it saves bookkeeping.

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Phone 181—41.

FOR SALE—7 tons marsh hay, stock. Conrad Evanson, R. 2—21.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, Holstein, young, fresh a week ago, milk tests 4%. John May, R. 4 city, 118.

WANTED—20 cords of 4 foot green maple wood. Edward Pomerville, the real estate agent—31.

FOR SALE—A vacant lot on 7th avenue, near Marling Lumber Co. yards. Very cheap if taken soon. Edward Pomerville, real estate and insurance agent—31.

FOR SALE—A good 7 room house, wooded acre, in Vesper. Also 15 acre tract of land, including best sand pit in Wood county, also in Vesper. For particulars write or call on Claus Hoevel, Milladore, or Martin Hoevel, Vesper—21.

FOR SALE—Good dry ear corn \$40 per ton on No. 1. C. C. Vehrs home farm 3 miles southwest of Nekoosa, Wis.

WANTED—List your farms and other properties for sale with O. J. Lou, Grand Rapids, Wis.

NOTICE TO  
RETAILERS

A private exhibition of the moving picture, entitled "The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them," will be shown to business people in the Palace Theatre on Monday night, January 12, at 9 o'clock, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. G. W. Sulley, a noted lecturer on modern business methods, representing The National Cash Register Company, Dayton, Ohio, will explain the pictures, which will deal with the following subjects:

1. Retail Failures and Their Causes.
2. Store Organization.
3. Newspaper Advertising.
4. Window Displays.
5. Clerks' Efficiency.
6. Selling Methods.
7. Credit Business.
8. System in Retail Stores.

Much enthusiasm has been created in other cities where the lecture has been delivered, and it is expected that a capacity audience will greet Mr. Sulley and his pictures.

All merchants and salespeople in the city are invited. The admission will be free.

C. D. FRITZINGER, Secy.

Chamber of Commerce.

Monday, January 12, 9 p. m. Palace Theatre.

TURN DOWN PROPOSITION  
FOR HAULING CO. STONE

A proposition to haul the stone for the Wood county paving next year thru the city to the scene of the work, made by J. P. Burke of the Universal quarries where the stone is being purchased, was turned down Monday by the county commissioners and committee, and E. F. Mengel, who listened to Mr. Burke's proposition at the court house. Those gentlemen were unanimous in their opinion that the work can be done at a much lower figure than that presented by Mr. Burke, and the result is that the proposition will be put up to local contractors.

According to members of the committee the estimated average haul for the stone this year will be from two to two and one-half miles. They have proved in previous work that they can in some instances haul stone at the rate of 50 cents per cubic yard per mile, which is a figure considerably under that quoted by Mr. Burke for the work. With some hauling machinery at the cars the committee feel that a figure pretty near this one would cover the cost of hauling, and that it would mean quite a saving for Wood county.

In connection with this matter the committee left this morning for Milwaukee, where they will look over some hauling machinery with a view to buying it for Wood county. Edward Morris, the new highway commissioner, accompanied the committee on their trip. The machinery which they want will unload both the crushed rock and the sand that will be used in the paving work.

EXTEND TAX DATE;  
SNOW REMOVAL UP

Voting unanimously in favor of the proposition, the time for paying the taxes in the city of Grand Rapids was extended to March 1st, by the city council Tuesday evening.

Urging a more united drive thru the city to force the people to shovel their sidewalks after each snowstorm, several aldermen spoke on the matter of snow removal at the council meeting Tuesday evening. The fact that many people in the city let the snow remain on the walks for several days, forcing people to wade thru it, and in some cases never shovel their walks, was brought to the attention of the aldermen.

The city engineer explained some of the difficulties in making the people shovel their sidewalks, and promised to take care of it, and their promises to comply with the law. He stated that it was impossible for the city to shovel the sidewalks until 21 hours after the storm, the hours of snow given, proposed to shovel the snow off, and then it took considerable time to get over the entire city. The expression from several aldermen urged a drastic campaign thru the city to enforce the law, and the city engineer promised to take care of it, and their promises to comply with the law. He stated that it was impossible for the city to shovel the sidewalks until 21 hours after the storm, the hours of snow given, proposed to shovel the snow off, and then it took considerable time to get over the entire city. The expression from several aldermen urged a drastic campaign thru the city to enforce the law, and the city engineer promised to take care of it, and their promises to comply with the law.

Ald. Burchell brought up the matter of removing the grand stand from the ball park to the school grounds. The question of whether the school board would favor the proposition was spoken of, and the matter was referred to the general business committee for consideration.

City Engineer Thompson stated that it would be impossible to run the road down under the Northwestern bridge as proposed at the last council meeting unless the truck were raised the clearance not being sufficient. He spoke of the matter being run under the truck at the present location. On the advice of the council he will take the matter up with the officials of the road in an effort to see what can be done. The council voted unanimously to have with a thirty foot street from the end of the paving. Third avenue down past the Mrs. W. Johnson home to the Northwestern tracks next year, an eighteen foot concrete street to the car barns and a six foot foot road from the car barns to the present paving at the packing plant road.

Following a report of Alderman Hamberg, chairman of the street committee, the council voted favorably on the paving on Baker street between 8th and 12th streets.

## ADJOURNED CASES.

The case of the State vs. Rusk, brought and the State vs. Frank Garber, called for Judge Pomerville's court last Saturday, were adjourned until the 9th and 10th of January respectively.

SAY COUNTY STONE  
GOOD FOR PAVING

Reports sent back to County Highway Commissioner Ed Morris, the county highway committee, and to Div. Engineer F. F. Mengel, state that samples of the stone sent from the town of Sigel by Seth Whitman, to be tested by the state commission at Madison, were in some cases good for paving purposes. The commission stated that the samples were too small to give extensive tests and that a competent sack of such specimen would be necessary before a test could be made, but that the sample of cambric sand stone and medium granite would both make a good paving material.

Mr. Whitman had picked up the stone in the town of Sigel and sent it to the state commission at the request of the highway committee and Division Engineer Mengel. He stated that he picked up what he considered the worst sample of the rock available in order that the committee might know that if these samples were considered suitable, the rock available would be even better than the samples. The samples were of a size of which a considerable quantity is available out there.

Of the four samples sent in, which included a weathered granite, a granite, a cambric sand stone and a medium granite, the two latter stones were selected by the commission as the most suitable stones. The weathered granite, they stated, would probably be found in the state of condition, some suitable while others would be too badly weathered. The granite granite, they stated, would be apt to splint and for this reason would not be suitable. The sandstone samples in, however, were very good they said, and would probably be very good for paving as it would wear evenly. This medium granite was also considered favorable for the purpose mentioned.

According to the committee they will probably have Mr. Whitman prepare more samples, a sack of each kind of stone, which will be shipped to Madison for the laboratory to test there.

In their letter to the local highway commission the state commission says that they expect to send field survey men out next spring in as early as possible into the country having an extensive road building program ahead of them, to test all the natural materials there in regard to their suitability for paving purposes.

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The trouble grew out of the use of the Ruder barn. According to the testimony from Frank Blackburn, here and one of the Ruder boys was working on the county road. Blackburn had a car which, he stated, he agreed to keep in the Ruder barn, the agreement, he claimed, that he give Ruder a ride to work every morning in exchange for the use of the barn. The Ruder family denied this, however, the lad who was supposed to have made the agreement not being in the city.

According to Frank Blackburn, Ruder took some dynamite home to the county, placing it in the barn. One of the younger Ruder boys played with the dynamite caps and blew off part of his hand. Later the boys went home and wrote his mother to go get his possessions from the barn. They found the barn locked and took the padlock off, when Blackburn said belonged to him, and turned the dynamite over to him.

The Ruder boys charged them with burglary and stated that they know nothing about any agreement allowing Blackburn to use the shed.

Indictment against the Ruder boys stating that there was no evidence to show the Blackburn family had taken anything not belonging to them.

NICKOOSA COUPLE MARRIED  
FIRST DAY OF THE YEAR.

Cora Flavin and William Schultz, both well known Nekoosa people, were united in matrimony at the home of the bride's mother in Nekoosa in the afternoon. Rev. Paul Jensen of the Lutheran congregation in this city performing the ceremony. The young couple were attended by Irma Jensen, his bridesmaid, while Fred Fritz was the groomsmen. The bride was given in blue messaline braided with gold, making a very attractive appearance. Following the ceremony there was a six o'clock dinner served at the home of the bride, where the friends of the bride and groom gathered, congratulating the newlyweds and spending a very pleasant evening. The bride is one of the well known young ladies of Nekoosa, having lived there for many years, keeping house to her brothers for some time past. The groom is an industrious young man, being in the employ of the Sampson Trucking Co. at Janesville. Both of the young people are popular among the residents of the village, and will start in their new life with the best wishes of their many friends.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

George H. Smith, former sheriff of Wood county and for many years resident of Sherry and Milwaukee as well as this city, died suddenly December 29th at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, while being taken to a hospital for treatment for quinsy. Mr. Smith was formerly in the lumber business at Sherry and at Milwaukee, but went a number of years ago and became associated with the Potlatch Lumber Co. at Potlatch, Wash. Mrs. Smith had been in this city a few weeks before Mr. Smith's death and was visiting relatives at Appleton when the news of his death arrived here. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Jessie, of Spokane, and Kathryn, of Boston.

SOLICITORS SHOULD HAVE  
ENDORSEMENT OF C. OF C.

That all members may be familiar with the workings of Article X. of the constitution of the Chamber of Commerce, we give you a brief outline of the purpose of same.

There are a great many advertising schemes, propositions of solicitors and other novelties constantly being submitted to the members and citizens of the community. Some are worthy, others unworthy.

Realizing that all members have not the time and inclination to investigate each and every one of these propositions, especially since it takes a great deal of time to make a great deal of money, the Chamber of Commerce, thru its president and board of directors appointed a committee of three to pass on and investigate these very matters.

Therefore it is highly desirable and to the interest of all members that they utilize the advantages of this committee who are in constant touch with the secretary. Insist that all solicitors, advertisers and others submitting to the Chamber of Commerce their endorsement and approval.

If the proposition is found worthy a letter from the Chamber of Commerce will be issued approving the same and signed by the secretary. It will be dated and will also state the time such endorsement will remain in force.

That there will be no misunderstanding, the Chamber of Commerce endorses the name, does not signify that the members are urged or expected to subscribe to same. It is done to permit you to intelligently and more quickly pass upon the matter. On the other hand if no letter of endorsement is shown on demand you know that the Chamber of Commerce has good reason for not endorsing it and should not be given support.

In the past there has been many fake solicitors, canvassers for magazines, etc., including disreputable advertising and others with no merit that positively could not operate in the community. If the members would call for the proper endorsement from the Chamber of Commerce.

G. D. Fritzinger, Secretary.

ELLIS DESCRIBED LUMBER  
BUSINESS TO ROTHAUS

B. W. Ellis of the Ellis Lumber company, manufacturing boxes, sash, doors, and several other products connected with the lumber business, described the business as one that had nothing in the manufacture of the goods, which he said, was from the stock in talking to the Rotary Club at the Wednesday noon luncheon. Mr. Ellis told of his logging operations near Merrill, where they source logs for the two Merrill mills and the local planing mill. How they are going over country up there that the pine was taken from in the early days. The hemlock and hardwood is left. After sawing up the logs here they are piled in the yard for about a week before being made up into their different products. Mr. Ellis stated that they will buy between eight and ten thousand cords of small jack pine and hardwood from the local planing mill here this winter, totaling about five million feet of lumber.

The matter of changing the name of the city was brought up to the members who voted unanimously in favor of the proposition, which was carried by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Thompson stated that he had a new factory completed in the city on Monday of this week. The city has been unable to furnish electric power as yet and the first order is being turned out with gasoline engines. Mr. Thompson stated that the new plant is the finest and most modern of its kind in the state.

## TO LOCATE IN STEVENS POINT

James P. Glennon, secretary and treasurer of the Road Construction Co. of this city, has resigned his position with the local company to take office at Stevens Point, Wis., where he will be in charge of the Wisconsin Highway Mutual Liability Ins. Co. at Stevens Point. Mr. Glennon goes into the claim department of the company. He states that he expects to make his home at Stevens Point, when he will move his family over there. Mr. and Mrs. Glennon have made their home in this city for a number of years, making a wide circle of friends, who will regret to have them leave.

## INSURANCE COMPANY EFFECTS

The Seneca, Sigel and Randolph Mutual Fire Insurance association held their annual meeting at Vesper on Tuesday, electing the following officers:

Wm. Jackson, president.  
Jos. Roimer, vice president.  
Chas. Klevene, secretary.  
Directors, Wm. Elmer and Wm. Jackson of Seneca, Charles Klevene and Garrett Loomans of Sigel, and Joe Reimer and John T. Pagels of Audubon, Wis.

Adjoining Com. Albert Zager of Sigel, Wis. and Chas. H. Hansen, and John Joosten of Randolph, Wis.

## STATE SPORTSMAN HERE.

V. C. Buell, state organizer of Fish and Game Protective associations, was in the city several days last week talking over the local situation with Grand Rapids sportsmen and the legislation that they are trying to put thru. Mr. Buell is anxious to revive the interest in the local association which was organized here last spring but which has been comparatively inactive since then. He has proposed a banquet later in the month and expects to have a speaker up to take the matter of legislation and other topics up with the Grand Rapids sportsmen.

STATE ENGINEER TO  
VIEW BRIDGE FRIDAY

Mayor Chas. E. Briere presented rough plans of the new proposed concrete bridge over the Wisconsin river in the city to the council on Tuesday evening, reading a letter to the aldermen from the state highway commission, stating that a bridge engineer would be in this city Friday morning to go over the matter. The state engineer stated that he would be given Friday morning to go over the matter on the ground with Div. Eng. F. F. Mengel, meeting a council committee on the matter in the afternoon. The council named the Board of Public Works the city engineer and the mayor the committee who will confer with the state engineer.

The mayor explained that in order to be sure of plenty of water clear and it may be necessary to widen the channel of the river about thirty feet on the west end of the bridge, requiring the removal of the Macdonald bridge. He stated that the Consolidated had agreed to remove the building if it was essential to make the bridge right. The state plans for the bridge include raising the grade at the ends of the structure, but he stated that they are steeper than they are at the present. They plan to make them more gradual, they state.

City Engineer Thompson urged that the matter of plans for the bridge be given careful consideration in view of the fact that the barrel type bridge, rising in the center and sloping down to each end, was not a very attractive looking bridge. He stated that the Consolidated where the state commission put in a bridge, had found this type of bridge an eyesore rather than a beauty spot in the town. Later when they had private engineers draw the plans putting in a flat bed bridge, which they considered more attractive.

Mayor Briere stated that the council would approve any plans that were submitted by the city, so just what the state wanted to do before considering another plan.

## DEATH OF P. F. DEAN.

P. F. Dean, one of the pioneer residents of Wood county, died at his home in the town of Hansen on Saturday morning, Jan. 3, after an illness extending over the past year, the cause of his death being cancer of the bladder. Deceased underwent an operation at Wausau last year, and was able to about for a short time during the summer, but his relief was only temporary and his trouble caused him much suffering before the final summons came.

Mr. Dean was born in New Hampshire 75 years ago and came to Wood county when located in the town of Hansen 44 years ago, and in the early days worked in the saw mills, being an expert feller. About twenty years ago he commenced farming in the town of Hansen, which occupation he followed continuously until his death, except eight years, during the time he served as county treasurer. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the G. A. R.

The funeral was held on Monday from the M. E. church, the remains being interred in Forest Hill cemetery. The members of the local G. A. R. post, attending in the last rites.

Mr. Dean was survived by six children, they being W. H. A. P. O. S. Ed and Ernest Dean of the town of Hansen, and Mrs. F. H. Otto of this city.

CAN'T FLOW COUNTRY ROADS  
TO KEEP CLEAR OF SNOW

Deciding that the proposition was not only impractical but also too expensive for Wood county to attempt, the county highway committee and board of directors on Tuesday voted unanimously against any attempt to keep the road open to Marshall this year by plowing at each storm. That the only possible way for the proposition to be carried was to start with the first snow storm in the fall and keep the work up steadily, was the decision of the committee. According to Mr. Morris the state has been doing some work in trying to keep the road open from Madison to Milwaukee in an effort to determine whether it is possible or not. The results of their experiments may have some effect on the county next year, the tests probably showing whether or not the scheme is practical.

One of the hard features of this plowing during a winter of heavy snows, such as the present, is the fact that the snow is piled up high on the sides of the road that there is no way of getting rid of it. When it melts in the spring the water is more apt to run into the ruts than anywhere else and thus gets to making a bad job of the road. Mr. Morris, chairman of the committee, stated that the snow is more than three feet deep in several places near his farm in Sherry and to try to push it up beside the road would be a pretty hard job.

The matter of rolling the snow was discussed, but the fact that auto travel would soon cut it up and that in spring it would be a serious problem into this and impractical to the highway authority. With the roads as surfaced, Mr. Morris stated, and the travel demands that they be kept open, it will probably be easier to keep them clear.

CRANBERRY MEN MET IN  
THIS CITY ON SATURDAY

A. U. Chaney, manager of the American Fruit Growers Exchange, of New York City, was in this city Saturday, attending the meeting of the Cranberry Sales Company, which was held here that day. Mr. Chaney told the local cranberry men that the cranberry market was rather quiet, not due to the sugar situation, but that in December the Exchange had sold twice as many berries as any month in the history of the association, figuring on a value basis. He stated that there are about 35,000 barrels of the berries remaining on the market, a very small percentage of those being the Wisconsin berries. The Exchange handles the American Cranberry Growers Association berries as well as the Wisconsin product. He expects to sell out the crop during February of this year. C. R. Trout and E. Dano of Tomah were other directors who attended the meeting.

WRITES REVIEW ON BOOK  
HANDLING LABOR QUESTION

C. B. Jackson, in charge of employment for the Consolidated mills, has written the following review on the book "Labor Turnover, Loyalty and Output," written by Fred H. Colvin. The book is one of the new ones recently received by the T. D. Scott Public Library and handles a problem that practically every manufacturer faces. Mr. Jackson's review says:

"Labor Turnover, Loyalty and Output" is a book of this year's publication, written by Fred H. Colvin, Associate Editor of the American Machinist and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The author handles from a practical standpoint the modern problems of industrial personnel, showing the heavy cost of an unstable pay roll, and pointing out the most successful methods of handling men.

The book contains descriptions of the labor policies in many representative industries, showing how results are accomplished by keeping employees interested in their work. This is done by means of bulletin boards, shop instruction, progress reports, and a constant appeal to the creative instincts of men. These subjects are handled in a broad manner, with an abundance of authoritative material.

The author condemns industrial autocracy as out of date and recommends the participation of employees in management. Collective bargaining is treated as a permanent means of co-operative government, to take the place of the old conception of industry as a private interest with no recognized responsibility to the community.

Paternalism is characterized as injurious to the assertive instincts of men who perform the actual work. Unionism, according to the author, can not be fought on the grounds that some labor leaders are bad. The book points out the reasons for the growth of organized labor as an institution, and quotes prominent industrial leaders whose sentiments are in harmony with unionism in its highest and broadest form. The publication also emphasizes the advantages of broad and constructive thinking with the view of solidifying labor conditions.

The extremists are described as the most dangerous influences in this country, and are named as follows: first, the radical labor leader, and second, the conservative paternalistic employer.

DISCHARGED HARVEY IN  
NEKOOSA ASSAULT CASE

Ronald Harvey, of Nekoosa, who was brought before Judge Pomerville last Friday, charged with assault and battery on the person of A. J. Mapes, was discharged when he proved to the Judge that he had not been out of the Union Hall in Nekoosa for a period of several hours, during which time the fight occurred. This was proved conclusively in spite of the fact that Mapes argued with the man in front of the Union hall less than a minute before the assault occurred.

The story of the trouble as told by the men in court was to the effect that Mapes, who is working in the mill, came past the Union Hall, where Harvey addressed him regarding his working at the mill. "They had a few words and Mapes went on. He had walked but a short distance when he was struck and knocked down, being quite badly beaten. Mr. Mapes did not see the man that struck him but sized him by the leg, noticing that he wore army puttees. Harvey was dressed in uniform and Mapes naturally suspected that it was him. The assailant broke from Mapes grasp and ran into the Union hall.

The Union men testified that Harvey had not been out of the building for some time before the trouble occurred. They cleared him of the charge. They stated that there were several men around in uniform and that it must have been some person other than Harvey who committed the assault.

## LOCATE IN NEW BUILDING.

The Horrick-Sherman Electric Co. have leased the garage building formerly occupied by Jensen and Anderson Co., located directly back of the Bank of Grand Rapids and occupied the same the first of the year. They had been doing their auto repairing in the rear of their sales rooms on Grand Avenue but due to the fact that the building had a wooden floor and was not fireproof they were required to go into their new location immediately. The move has forced the Jensen and Anderson company to move their repair department to their partially completed garage on Fourth Avenue north, occupying the portion which has been closed in there.

## WOULD SELL PARK TO CITY

Stating that they owned a tract of four acres between the Robinson Park and the Green Bay right of way which would make a natural addition to Robinson Park, and that there was a quantity of pine on that tract that timber buyers had offered them a price on, H. S. and Chas. B. Boles offered the city council an opportunity to buy this land before the timber was cut. The price placed on the land is \$800. After considering the matter it was decided to let it over to the park commission for consideration.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Wood County Telephone Company will be held Monday evening, Jan. 12th, at the city council rooms in the city hall. All members are urged to be present.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Wood County Federal Farm Loan Association will be held Tuesday, January 13, at 10 A. M. at the city hall.

TAYLOR AGAIN HEADS  
RED CROSS CHAPTER

T. A. Taylor was again elected president of the Grand Rapids Chapter American Red Cross, at the annual meeting of the local body at the Elks club last Friday evening. Other officers elected were:

R. M. Hockley, vice president.  
Monna McCarthy, secretary.  
Henry Donnelly, treasurer.  
Cold, disagreeable weather failed to keep a large representation of the local members from attending the annual meeting when the work that has been accomplished was discussed.

The fact that the Grand Rapids Chapter now includes a membership of more than two thousand persons was one of the interesting facts that was presented in the report of Miss Monna McCarthy, secretary of the Chapter. New members which have been secured since the first of the year brought the total membership this week to 2,013, nearly as large as the enrollment placed on the books of the Grand Rapids Chapter last year. The fact that the Chapter has a good substantial fund on hand at the present time was shown to the members by Miss McCarthy.

The fact that some two hundred men of the southern half of Wood county have been benefited by the House Service department of the local Chapter was shown in the report made by Rev. Wm. Rodding, chairman of this department. Rev. Rodding told of the experiences they had in helping different men, the aid extended to them in getting their insurance, bonus, education and other features that the government has offered to ex-service men. The trouble experienced in getting compensation has been eliminated thru the Red Cross in several cases right in this city. The chairman's report showed. Allocations that were many months overdue and in some cases where they were completely confused at Washington and never received by the soldiers families, have been traced and recovered thru this home service department.

While the Red Cross activities are not as great as they were, soldiers are given advice and assistance every day and the need of the organization is still very apparent right at home.

## BOUGHT SWARICK MARKET

Frank Kublinski closed a deal with Frank Swarick on Monday which brought him into possession of the Swarick meat market on Grand Avenue. Mr. Kublinski has been a meat cutter and in the business for the past eighteen years and is thoroughly experienced in this work. Mr. Kublinski has been located at Janesville for some time past, but has decided to re-locate in this city. Mr. Swarick will continue to operate the hotel and saloon in the same building. The market was established several months ago and has enjoyed a good run of business. Mr. Swarick retiring on account of his health.

## CUTTING ICE RAILY.

P. G. Daly, proprietor of the Daly Ice and Coal Co., put a crew of men to work the latter part of last week making the annual ice harvest near the Daly Ice house up river. Mr. Daly stated that the ice was sixteen inches thick when they started work and while they could get much thicker or less by waiting until later in the season, the sixteen inch ice handles much more easily than the thicker ice, and with the large chunks. The work has been started remarkably early this year and the company expects to fill their ice house in record time this season.

## FILE PAPERS AGAINST CROWNS.

Affidavits accompanying an order for Neal Crowns, Jr., to appear before Judge Park January 20th in the circuit court, were placed on file in the office of Clerk of Court A. B. Heyer Monday. The affidavits were from several Nekoosa people who were witnesses to the recent trouble down there which brings charges against Crowns of breaking the rules of the injunction against him. Crowns was brought before Judge W. J. Conway Saturday charged with assault and battery, the case being adjourned a week.

## TO OPEN GARAGE IN NEEDEDAH.

L. J. Hougren, son of Mrs. O. T. Hougren of this city, who has been in charge of the repair department of one of the Tomah garages, has leased a building in Necedah and will take possession in February, opening a garage there. Mr. Hougren has been in the automobile business for a number of years and should enjoy every success.

## SHOT FOXES AND WOLF

John Poppy of the town of Richfield brought in three hides to the office of county clerk Sam Church Tuesday, including the hides of two foxes and one wolf. He had killed them in the town of Richfield and was paid \$32 on the three animals, the wolf bringing \$10 from the county and \$10 from the state, and the foxes brought \$6 each.

## ADJOURNED HIS CASE.

Frank Sheppard of Bron, who was arrested in New York on a charge of abandonment, was up before Judge Getts Monday, the case being adjourned until January 15. He is charged with abandoning his wife and two small children.

## SPOKE TO FORESTERS.

Patrick C. O'Brien, State Chief Ranger of the Forests, addressed the local order of the Tomah Foresters Wednesday evening. The foresters and their ladies enjoyed a pleasant evening playing cards, followed with refreshments.

SIGNAL GIRL TO ORIENT  
ON MISSIONARY JOURNEY

Feeling the urgent need of missionaries in the foreign countries, Miss Edith Blomquist, well known Sigol young woman, has volunteered her services for the work in China and leaves this month for the Orient to take up her duties. Miss Blomquist, who for several years taught in the public schools of Wood county, will go to China to teach the missionaries' children who are there at the present time, and in addition to teaching expects to do missionary work.

Miss Blomquist is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blomquist of the well known restaurant of the town of Sigol who have been prominent among the people of that community for many years. She attended the Wood County Training school in this city, completing the course in 1913. Later she taught in the public schools of the county, making an enviable record in her work. While in Iowa, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Warriner, she met the missionaries' child head of the urgent need of an American teacher to teach the missionaries' children, volunteered for the work and was accepted. In addition to teaching the English language to the missionaries' children, Miss Blomquist will study the Chinese language and expects to carry on missionary work among the Chinese.

Miss Blomquist left this city Sunday going to Rockford to bid friends good bye, and will leave from that city for San Francisco, expecting to sail from there January 23rd. The boat she expects to make the trip on is the Tomyo Maru, a Japanese steamship.

Miss Blomquist is well known in this city as well as throughout the country, and has many friends who wish her every success in her new work.



## CIVIL WAR VETERANS DEED CITY PROPERTY

The G. A. R. Post No. 22 of this city through trustees, W. A. Owen, W. H. Gets and Eli Taylor, gave the city of Grand Rapids a quit claim deed to the property known as the G. A. R. hall on Oak street at the city council meeting Tuesday night. Several strings are attached to the deed which gave the property to the city giving the city the income of the property but retaining it as a meeting place for the G. A. R.

According to the deed one of the members have any claim against the property and it goes to the city with a clear title. The deed was turned over with the agreement that the city pay \$100 a year for a period of five years to the G. A. R. organization. The G. A. R. members retain the use of the hall for meetings, the city paying for the heat, water, light and janitor services, and keep it in repair.

One of the clauses of the deed was that any future building that might be erected on the property must bear the name of the G. A. R. memorial. At the time in the future when the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps decide to exist the city agrees to erect a memorial tablet bearing the names of the members of the two organizations and keep the flags encased in the building. The building will be open to all patriotic, religious or educational purposes and whatever fees are derived from that shall belong to the city. F. G. Gilkey, city clerk, was put in charge of the building.

Reinhold Timm spoke on the matter stating that the Lutheran congregation had offered to buy the building, permitting the G. A. R. to hold their meetings there. He wished. He stated that they are not figuring on renting much longer unless the present circumstances but will probably look for a new home.

When put to a vote the council voted to take the property on the terms offered. Alderman Whitlock being the only member voting against it.

## SALOONS GOING EAST

After January 16, 1920, there will not be any saloons on Main street in Oskosh, where a few years back there were more than 120. This is the prediction of one of the men who is in that line of business in Oskosh.

## WANT COLUMN

Advertisements in the want columns cost 10 cents per line. Count 6 words to the line and send the money with the order. If you can't pay as you go, please pay in advance.

**WANTED**—Maid for general housework. Phone 181-47.

**FOR SALE**—7 tons marsh hay in stack. Conrad Evanson, R. 2.—21.

**FOR SALE**—Good Milch cow, Holstein, young, fresh a week ago, milk tests 4%. John May, R. 4 city. 11.

**WANTED**—20 cords of 4 foot green maple-wood. Edward Pominville, the real estate agent.—31.

**FOR SALE**—A vacant lot on 7th avenue, near Marling Lumber Co. yards. Very cheap if taken soon. Edward Pominville, real estate and insurance agent.—31.

**FOR SALE**—Black Russian fur coat, worth \$100; will sell for \$75. Apply at Mott & Wood Co., J. A. Peltz.—21.

**WANTED**—Competent maid for general housework. Call 698.

**FOR SALE**—A good 7 room house, woodshed and chicken coop on acre of ground, in Vesper. Also 15 acre tract of land, including best sand pit in Wood county also in Vesper. For particulars write or call on Claus Hoorvelde, Vesper.—21.

**FOR SALE**—Good dry ear corn \$40 per ton on the R. C. C. Vesper home farm 3 miles southwest of Nekeosa, Wis.

**WANTED**—List your farms and other properties for sale with O. J. Leu, Grand Rapids, Wis.

## NOTICE TO RETAILERS

1. Retail Failures and Their Causes.
2. Store Organization.
3. Newspaper Advertising.
4. Window Displays.
5. Clerks' Efficiency.
6. Selling Methods.
7. Credit Business.
8. System in Retail Stores.

Much enthusiasm has been created in other cities where the lecture has been delivered, and it is expected that a capacity audience will greet Mr. Sulley and his pictures.

All merchants and salespeople in the city are invited. The admission will be free.

C. D. FRITZINGER, Secy.  
Chamber of Commerce.  
Monday, January 12, 9 p. m. Palace Theatre.

## TURN DOWN PROPOSITION FOR HAULING CO. STONE

A proposition to haul the stone for the Wood county paving next year from the cars to the scene of the work, made by J. P. Burke of the Universal Quarries where the stone is being purchased, was turned down Monday by the county commission and committee, and F. F. Mengel, who listened to Mr. Burke's proposition at the Court house. These gentlemen were unanimous in their opinion that the work can be done at a much lower figure than that presented by Mr. Burke, and the result is that the proposition will be put up to local contractors.

According to members of the committee the estimated average haul for the stone this year will be from two to two and one-half miles. They also pointed out previous work that they can in some instances haul stone at the rate of 50 cents per cubic yard per mile, which is a figure considerably under that made by Mr. Burke for the work. With some hauling machinery at the cars the committee feel that a figure pretty near this one would cover the cost of hauling, and that it would mean quite a saving for Wood county.

In connection with this matter the committee left this morning for Madison, where they will look over some unloading machinery with a view to buying it for Wood county. Edward Morris, the new highway commission, accompanies the committee on their trip. The committee feel they want to unload both the crushed rock and the sand that will be used in the paving work.

## EXTEND TAX DATE; SNOW REMOVAL UP

Voting unanimously in favor of the proposition, the time for paying the taxes in the city of Grand Rapids was extended to March 1st, by the city council Tuesday evening.

Urging a more united drive through the city to force the people to shovel their sidewalks after each snowstorm, several aldermen spoke on the matter of snow removal at the council meeting Tuesday evening.

The fact that many people in the city do not shovel their sidewalks, and that the snow remains on the walks for several days, forcing people to wade thru it, and in some cases never shovel their walks, was brought to the attention of the aldermen.

The city engineer explained some of the difficulties in making the people remove the snow, their promises to take care of it, and their failure to comply with the law. He stated that it was impossible for the city to do anything until after the snow has melted, and the hours of grace given property owners to get the snow off, and then it took considerable time to get over the entire city. The engineer said that several aldermen urged a drastic campaign throughout the city to enforce the snow removal law and let the people who fail to obey the law suffer the consequences.

Ald. Burchell brought up the matter of removing the grand stand from the ball park to the Lincoln school grounds. The question of whether the school board would favor the proposition was spoken of, and the matter was referred to the general business committee for consideration.

City Engineer Thompson stated that it would be impossible to run the road down under the Northwestern bridge as proposed at the last council meeting unless the track were raised, the clearance not being sufficient. He spoke of the matter being run under the track, and of drainage preventing the road from its present location. On the advice of the council he will take the matter up with the officials of the road in an effort to see what can be done.

The council voted unanimously to pave with a thirty foot street from the end of the paving on Third avenue down past the Mrs. N. Johnson home to the Northwestern tracks next year, and to take the new street to the car barns and a sixteen foot road from the car barns to the present paving at the packing plant road.

Following a report of Alderman Banberg, chairman of the street committee, the council voted favorably on the paving on Baker street between 8th and 12th streets.

## ADJOURNED CASES.

The case of the State vs. Rosenberg and the State vs. Frank Garber, called for Judge Pominville's report last Saturday, were adjourned until the 9th and 10th of January respectively.

## NEKEOSA COUPLE MARRIED FIRST DAY OF THE YEAR.

Cora Flavin and William Schuit, both well known Nekeosa people, were married at the bride's home in that village New Year's Day at five o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Paulz of the Lutheran congregation in this city performing the ceremony. The young couple are attending Mrs. Johns, as bridesmaid, while Fritz was the groomsmen. The bride was gowned in blue messaline braided with gold, making a very attractive appearance. Following the ceremony there was a six o'clock dinner served at the home of the bride, and the friends of the bride and groom gathered for a very pleasant evening. The bride is one of the well known young ladies of Nekeosa, having lived there for many years, keeping house for her brothers for some time past. The groom is an industrious young man, being in the employ of the Sampson Tractor Co. at Janesville. Both of the young people are popular among the residents of the village down river and start in their new life with the best wishes of their many friends.

## FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

George H. Smith, former sheriff of Wood county and for many years a resident of Sherry and Milladore, was in the city several days last December 29th at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, while being taken to a hospital for treatment for quinsy. Mr. Smith was formerly in the lumber business at Sherry and at Milladore, but went west a number of years ago and became associated with the Potlatch Lumber Co. at Potlatch, Wash. Mrs. Smith had been in this city a few weeks before Mr. Smith's death and was visiting relatives in Appleton when the news of his death arrived here. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Jessie, of Spokane, and Kathryn, of Boston.

## SAY COUNTY STONE GOOD FOR PAVING

Reports sent back to County Highway Commissioner Ed Morris, the county highway committee, and to Div. Engineer F. F. Mengel, state that samples of the stone sent from the town of Sigel by Seth Whitman to be tested by the state commission at Madison, were in some cases good for paving purposes. The commission stated that the samples were good, and that a cement sack of each specimen would be necessary before a thorough test could be made, but that the sample of cambrian sand stone and medium granite would both make a good paving material.

Mr. Whitman had picked up the stone in the town of Sigel and sent it to the state commission at the request of the highway committee. He stated that he picked up what he considered the poorest samples of the rock available in order that the committee might know that if these samples were considered suitable, the rock available would be even better than the samples. The stone was all field stone of which a considerable quantity is available out there.

The four samples sent in, which included a weathered granite, a gneissic granite, a cambrian sandstone and a medium granite, the two latter stones were selected by the commission as the most suitable for paving. The weathered granite, which would probably be found in different states of condition, some suitable while others would be too badly weathered. The gneissic granite, they stated, would be apt to split and for that reason would not be suitable. The sandstone samples sent in, however, were very good they said, and would probably be very good for paving as it would be a good kind of stone, which will be shipped to Madison for the laboratory to test there.

In their letter to the local highwaymen the state commission says that they expect to get especially men out next spring to get help into the counties having an extensive road building program ahead of them, to test all the natural materials there in regard to their suitability for paving. They stated, however, that they would probably not get into Wood county very early in the year, also it is probable that their tests would be available for the following year.

## BLACKBURN FREED IN GETTS COURT TUESDAY

Mrs. Nellie Blackburn and her son Frank were freed from a charge of burglary brought against them by Albert Ruder in Judge Getts court Tuesday when the court found that there was not sufficient evidence to indicate that there was any burglary in the case.

The trouble grew out of the use of the Ruder barn. According to the testimony from Frank Blackburn, one of the Ruder boys was working on the country road. Blackburn had a car which, he stated, he agreed to keep in the Ruder barn, and the Ruder family denied this, however, the lad who was supposed to have made the agreement not being in the city.

According to Frank Blackburn, Ruder took some dynamite belonging to the county, placing it in the barn. One of the younger Ruder boys played with the dynamite caps and blew off part of his hand. Later Blackburn left and wrote back to his mother to go get his possessions from the barn. They found the barn locked and took the dynamite, which Blackburn said belonged to him, and turned the dynamite over to the county.

The Ruder charged them with burglary, but stated that they knew nothing about any agreement involving Blackburn to use the shed. Judge Getts dismissed the case stating that there was no evidence to show that Blackburn family had taken anything not belonging to them.

## TO LOCATE IN STEVENS POINT

James P. Glennon, secretary and treasurer of the Red Cross Chapter of this city, has resigned his position with the local company to take effect about Feb. 15th, and will associate himself with the Wisconsin Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Stevens Point, Wis. Glennon has been in this city for a number of years, making a wide circle of friends, who will regret to have them leave.

## INSURANCE COMPANY ELECTIONS

The Seneca, Sigel and Rudolph Mutual Fire Insurance association held their annual meeting at Vesper Tuesday, electing the following officers: Wm. Jackson, president; Jos. Reimer, vice president; Chas. Klevene, secretary; Andrew Fisher, treasurer. Directors: Wm. Elbert and Wm. Jackson, Seneca; Chas. Klevene and Garrett Loomans of Sigel, and Joe Reimer and John T. Pagels of Rudolph.

## STATE SPORTSMAN HERE.

V. C. Buell, state organizer of Fish and Game Protective associations, was in the city several days last week talking over the local situation with Grand Rapids sportsmen and the legislation that they are trying to put thru. Mr. Buell is anxious to revive the interest in the local association which was organized here last spring but which has been comparatively inactive since then. He has proposed a banquet later in the year when the state association will send a speaker up to take the matter of legislation and other topics up with the Grand Rapids sportsmen.

## SOLICITORS SHOULD HAVE ENDORSEMENT OF C. OF C.

That all members may be familiar with the workings of Article 4 of the constitution of the Chamber of Commerce, we give herein a brief outline of the purpose of same.

There are a great many advertising schemes, propositions of solicitors and other novelties constantly being submitted to the members and citizens of the community. Some are worthy, others unworthy. Realizing that all members have not the time and inclination to investigate each and every one of these propositions, especially since it takes a great deal of time, the Chamber of Commerce thru its president and board of directors appointed a committee of three to pass on and investigate these very matters.

Therefore it is highly desirable and to the interest of all members that they utilize the advantages of this committee who are in constant touch with the solicitors and that all solicitors, advertisers and others secure from the Chamber of Commerce their endorsement and approval.

If the proposition is found worthy a letter from the Chamber of Commerce will be issued approving the same and signed by the secretary. It will be dated and will also state the time such endorsement will remain in force.

There will be no misunderstanding, the fact that the Chamber of Commerce endorses the same, does not signify that the members are urged or expected to subscribe to same. It is done to permit you to intelligently and more quickly pass upon the matter. On the other hand if no letter of endorsement is shown and you know that the Chamber of Commerce has given its opinion for withholding it and should not be given support.

In the past there has been many fake solicitors, canvassers for magazines, etc., including questionable advertising and others with no merit that positively could not operate in the community, if the members would call for the proper endorsement from the Chamber of Commerce.

## ELLIS DESCRIBED LUMBER BUSINESS TO ROTARIANS

E. W. Ellis of the Ellis Lumber company, manufacturers of boxes, sash, doors, and several other by-products connected with the lumber business, described the business as a "saw and shingle" business, which he said he had been in the business for some time. He stated that he had been in the business for some time, and that he had been in the business for some time.

Mr. Ellis stated that they will buy between eight and ten thousand cords of small stock pine and hardwoods from the farmers near here this winter, totaling about five million feet of lumber.

The matter of changing the name of the city was brought up by the members who voted unanimously in favor of the proposition, backing up the Chamber of Commerce, who started a movement recently to change the name of the city to Wisconsin Rapids. The name is favorable to the members and the fact that hardly without exception all the members have had mail, express and freight go astray, they were unanimous for changing.

## HAS FACTORY RUNNING.

J. S. Thompson, former proprietor of the Badger Lumber Co. and of this city, who has created a new box factory at Black River Falls, was in the city Monday looking after the completion of the shipment of some timber and here to the new plant. Mr. Thompson said he was in the city that he had his new factory completed and started making boxes on Monday of this week. The city has been unable to furnish electricity as yet, and the factory is being turned out with gasoline engines for power. State inspectors state that the new plant is the finest and most modern of its kind in the state.

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## STATE ENGINEER TO VIEW BRIDGE FRIDAY

Mayor Chas. E. Briere presented rough plans of the new proposed bridge over the Wisconsin river in this city to the council on Tuesday evening, reading a letter to the aldermen from the state highway commission, stating that a bridge engineer would be in this city on Friday morning to go over the matter on the ground with the state engineer.

The mayor explained that in order to be sure of plenty of water under the bridge, it may be necessary to widen the channel of the river about thirty feet on the west end of the bridge, requiring the removal of the MacKenzie block. He stated that the Consolidated had agreed to remove the building if it was essential to make the bridge right. The state plans for the bridge include raising the grade at the ends of the structure, but instead of the council steeper than they are at the present time they plan to make them more gradual, they state.

City Engineer Thompson urged that the matter of plans for the bridge be given careful consideration in view of the fact that the barrel type bridge, rising in the center and sloping down to each end, was not very attractive looking bridge. He stated that the city of Eau Claire where the state commission put in a bridge, had found this type of bridge an eyesore rather than a beauty spot in the town. Later when they had private engineers draw the plans for a bridge, they had been put in a flat bed bridge, which they considered more attractive.

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## DEATH OF P. F. BEAN.

P. F. Bean, one of the pioneer residents of Wood county, died at his home in the town of Hansen on Saturday morning, Jan. 3, after an illness extending over the past year, the cause of his death being cancer of the bladder. Deceased underwent an operation at Wausau last June, and was about to be about a short time during the summer, but his relief was only temporary and his trouble caused him much suffering before the final summons came.

Mr. Bean was born in New Hampshire 75 years ago, and came to Wood county when he was 14 years of age, and in the early days was in the saw timbering business. He was a member of the local church, and was a very active member of the community. He was a very active member of the community.

The funeral was held on Monday from the M. E. church, the remains being taken to the home of the family, the members of the local G. A. R. post assisting in the last rites.

Mr. Bean was survived by six children, they being W. H., A. P., O. S., Ed and Ernest Bean of the town of Hansen, and Mrs. F. H. Otto of this city.

Mr. Bean was a man who was known and liked by a large number of people, and there are many in this city who were truly grieved to hear that he has passed away.

## CAN'T PLOW COUNTRY ROADS TO KEEP CLEAR OF SNOW

Deciding that the proposition was not only impractical but also too expensive for Wood county to attempt, the county highway committee, the Commissioner Ed Morris on Tuesday voted unanimously against any attempt to keep the road open to Marshfield this year by plowing at the county expense. The only possible way for this proposition to be handled was to start with the first snow storm in the fall and keep the road open steadily, was the decision of the committee. According to Mr. Morris the state has been experimenting in trying to keep the road open from Madison to Milwaukee in an effort to determine whether it is feasible or not. The results of their experiment have shown that it is not feasible.

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## WRITES REVIEW ON BOOK HANDLING LABOR QUESTION

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"Labor Turnover, Loyalty and Output," a book of this year's publication, written by Fred H. Colvin, Associate Editor of the American Machinist and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The author handles from a practical standpoint the modern problems of industrial personnel, showing the heavy cost of an unsteady pay roll, and pointing out the most successful methods of handling men.

The book contains descriptions of the labor policies in many representative industries, showing how results are accomplished by keeping employees interested in their work. This is done by means of bulletin boards, shop instruction, progress reports, and a constant appeal to the creative instincts of men. These subjects are handled in a broad manner, with an abundance of authoritative material.

The author condemns industrial autocracy as out of date and recommends the participation of employees in management. Collective bargaining is treated as a permanent means of co-operative government, to take the place of the old conception of industry as a private interest with no recognized responsibility to the community.

Paternalism is characterized as injurious to the assertive instincts of men who perform the actual work of the industry. According to the author, it cannot be fought on the grounds that some labor leaders are bad. The book points out the reasons for the growth of organized labor as an institution, and quotes prominent industrial leaders whose sentiments are in harmony with unionism in its highest and broadest form. The publication also emphasizes the advantage of broad and constructive thinking with the view of solidifying labor conditions.

## DISCHARGED HARVEY IN NEKEOSA ASSAULT CASE

Ronald Harvey, of Nekeosa, who was brought before Judge Pominville last Friday, charged with assault and battery on the person of A. J. Mapes, was discharged when he proved to the judge that he had not been out of the Union Hall in Nekeosa for a period of several hours, during which time the fight occurred.

The story of the trouble as told by the men in court was to the effect that Mapes, who is working in the mill, came past the Union Hall, where Harvey addressed him regarding his working at the mill. They had a few words and Mapes went on. He had walked but a short distance when he was struck and knocked down, being quite badly beaten. Mr. Mapes did not see the man who struck him but sized him by the leg, noticing that he wore army puttees. Harvey was dressed in uniform and Mapes naturally suspected that it was him. The assailant broke from Mapes grasp and ran into Union hall.

The Union men testified that Harvey had not been out of the building for some time before the trouble occurred so cleared him of the charge. They stated that there were several men around in uniform and that it must have been some person other than Harvey who committed the assault.

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## TAYLOR AGAIN HEADS RED CROSS CHAPTER

T. A. Taylor was again elected president of the Grand Rapids Chapter American Red Cross, at the annual meeting of the local body at the Elks Club last Friday evening. Other officers elected were:

R. M. Rogers, vice president; Mona McCarthy, secretary; Henry Demitz, treasurer. Cold, disagreeable weather failed to keep a large representation of the local members from attending the annual meeting when the work that has been accomplished was discussed.

The fact that the Grand Rapids Chapter now includes a membership of more than two thousand persons was one of the interesting facts that was presented in the report of Miss Mona McCarthy, secretary of the Chapter. New members which have been secured since the first of the year brought the total membership this week to 2,013, nearly as large as the enrollment placed on the books of the Grand Rapids Chapter last year. The fact that the Chapter has good substantial funds on hand at the present time was shown to the members by Miss McCarthy.

The fact that some two hundred men of the southern half of Wood county have been benefited by the Home Service department of the local Chapter was shown in the report made by Rev. Wm. Rolling, chairman of this department. Rev. Rolling told of the experiences they had in helping different men, the aid extended to them in getting their insurance, bonus, education and other features that the government has offered to ex-service men. The trouble experienced in getting compensation has been eliminated thru the Red Cross in several cases right in this city. The chairman's report showed. Allotments that were many months overdue and in some cases where they were completely confused at Washington and never received by the soldiers families, have been traced and recovered thru this home service department.

While the Red Cross activities are not as urgent as they were, soldiers are given advice and assistance even in their discharge and the organization is still very apparent right at home.

## BOUGHT SWARICK MARKET

Frank Kubisnak closed a deal with Frank Swarick on Monday which brought him into possession of the Swarick meat market on Grand Avenue. Mr. Kubisnak has been a meat cutter and in the business for the past eighteen years and is thoroughly experienced in this work. Mr. Kubisnak has been located at Janesville for some time past but has decided to locate in this city. Mr. Swarick will continue to operate the hotel and saloon in the same building. The market was established several months ago and has enjoyed a good run of business. Mr. Swarick retiring on account of his health.

## CUTTING ICE EARLY.

P. C. Daly, proprietor of the Daly Ice and Coal Co. put a crew of men at work the latter part of last week making the annual ice harvest near the Daly ice house up river. Mr. Daly states that the ice was sixteen inches thick when they started work and while they could get much thicker ice by waiting until later in the season, the sixteen inch ice handles the requirements and the work goes on better than with the thicker chunks. The work has been started remarkably early this year and the company expects to all their ice house in record time this season.

## FILE PAPERS AGAINST CROWNS.

Admittals accompanying an order for Neal Crowns, Jr., to appear before Judge Paul January 20th in the circuit court, were placed on file in the office of Clerk of Court A. B. Bever Monday. The admittals were from several Nekeosa people who were witnesses to the recent trouble between these which brings charges against Crowns. The admittals are of the injunction against him. Crowns was brought before Court Judge W. J. Conway last Saturday charged with assault and battery, the case being adjourned a week.



## U. S. TRIBUNAL TO END LABOR WARS

Industrial Conference Recommends Nation-Wide System as Remedy.

### REPORT JUST MADE PUBLIC

(Invites Fulllest Discussion From Men and Women in Every Walk of Life—Plan Now in Its Elementary Stage.)

Washington, Dec. 30.—The creation of a national industrial tribunal and regional board of inquiry and adjustment for the settlement of all disputes between labor and capital is the chief recommendation in the preliminary report of President Wilson's second industrial conference.

Asserting that the public has long been uneasy about the power of great employers and is fast becoming uneasy about the power of great labor organizations, the report says the community must be assured against the domination of either, and provision is made for the representation of the public on the proposed industrial tribunal.

The plan of the conference is in reality a proposal for the creation of a national industrial court with subsidiary agencies to assist it in maintaining peace between labor and capital, and thereby safeguarding the public interests.

While the plan is now in its elementary stages the purpose of making it public at this time is to invite the fullest discussion from men and women in every walk of life. The conference desires criticism especially, and when it reconvenes on January 12, it intends to take up all ideas that have been submitted to it. The report says:

"The national industrial tribunal shall have its headquarters in Washington, and shall be composed of nine members, chosen by the president and confirmed by the senate. Three shall represent the employers of the country, and shall be appointed upon nomination of the secretary of commerce. Three shall represent employees, and shall be appointed upon nomination of the secretary of labor. Three shall be representatives of the public interest. Not more than five of the members shall be of the same political party."

"The tribunal shall be, in general, a board of appeal. Its determinations on disputes coming to it upon an appeal shall be by unanimous vote. In case it is unable to reach a determination, it shall make and publish majority and minority reports which shall be matters of public record."

In providing for the operation of the proposed system, the conference suggests the division of the United States into 12 districts similar, so far as boundaries are concerned, to those established under the federal reserve system.

Each of these regions would have a chairman appointed by the president. He would be the representative of the public interest and would serve for a period of three years, with the chief executive exercising the privilege of reappointment. As a bulwark to the regional chairman, the national industrial tribunal could, at its discretion, choose one or more vice chairmen and provide for the establishment of additional regional boards.

Somewhat akin to jury service is the method suggested for the selection of representatives of employers and employees for the regional boards. The secretary of commerce and the secretary of labor would be authorized to prepare panels for the approval of the president, and upon service on a regional board a man's name would automatically go to the bottom of the list, thus insuring a complete rotation.

### JOHN D. GIVES \$100,000,000

Rockefeller Gifts Make a Real Christmas—Schools and Health Will Benefit by Present.

New York, Dec. 27.—John D. Rockefeller has just given away \$100,000,000—the largest recorded single philanthropy in the history of the world. Half of that sum goes to the general education fund, itself a Rockefeller creation, to be disbursed, both principal and interest, in co-operating with institutions of higher learning in increasing the salaries of their teaching staffs.

The other \$50,000,000 goes to the Rockefeller foundation, chartered "to promote the well-being of mankind throughout the world." Of this sum \$5,000,000 in deference to a special request of the donor, is to be expended for the development and improvement of the leading medical schools of Canada.

### "Kicks" in Load of Hay

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31.—One hundred and fifty cases of whiskey contraband in a carload of hay in transit across the border here from New Brunswick, were seized by a United States customs officer.

### Iowa Yeggs Make Big Ha

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 31.—The Tingley (Ia.) Savings bank was robbed of \$100,000 in cash and securities by "yeggs" who opened the door of the vault by cutting out the lock with an acetylene torch.

### Wilson Holds Up Sugar Bill

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Wilson is withholding action on the McNary bill extending the life of the sugar equalization board until the board files a memorandum concerning the measure.

### Rob Minneapolis Woman of Rings

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—Ten thousand dollars' worth of diamond rings was the loot taken by a masked bandit who held up and robbed Mrs. E. J. Noyes in her apartment house here.

### Kills Two Children and Himself

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—William Patton, a real estate dealer, while delirious from the effects of pneumonia, shot and killed two of his young children, seriously wounded a third and then killed himself.

### Holdup Men Raid Club

New York, Dec. 27.—Three holdup men entered the Eugene B. Duffy associated clubmen, lined up 18 women at the club of revolutionaries and

### PROF. M. PLANCK



Prof. M. Planck of the University of Berlin has been awarded the Nobel prize for his noted physics researches. The professor is known all over the world and many of his works are standard and used in American and British colleges and universities.

### WOOD ALCOHOL PERIL

U. S. SEEKING WAY TO STOP FAKE LIQUOR SALES.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper Considers Means of Putting Curb on Traffic.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, is considering means to curb the unrestricted sale of wood alcohol which, in the guise of whiskey, already has caused many deaths throughout the country.

When congress convenes on January 6 Commissioner Roper is expected to send a number of recommendations to congress to safeguard the sale of the poison, and these will be speedily acted upon. The death toll from wood alcohol has assumed such proportions as to cause grave concern here among officials and members of congress.

"Congress will be ready and willing to assist the commissioner of internal revenue in whatever plans he may devise to curb the sale of wood alcohol," said Senator Morris Sheppard (Democrat) of Texas.

Commissioner Roper, in answer to inquiries, said that while he had been making a thorough study of the manufacture and sale of wood alcohol, he had not yet matured his plans to the point that he felt he could announce them.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 20.—Sixty deaths are reported here, the toll of the "wildfire" shipped to the nearby Massachusetts and Connecticut towns. The police and medical authorities expect that other deaths will be added, as there are many known to be blind and ill by the poison, and additional cases are being reported.

The deadliness of the beverage is shown by the fact that fifteen cases taken to one hospital in Springfield, Mass., fourteen have died and the last one is not expected to live.

### FAIR WILL CASE IS SETTLED

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Oelrichs and Other Heirs Reach Agreement After Fight.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—A compromise in the contest over the will of the late James G. Fair, former United States senator from Nevada, who left an estate estimated at \$12,000,000 was filed here in superior court, ending years of litigation over the estate. The terms of the settlement were not made public.

In the agreement the principal heirs of Senator Fair, his daughters, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and her son, Herman Oelrichs, Jr., of New York, concede that the plaintiff, seven in number, are entitled to be restored to their rights under the will.

### ROB MESSENGER OF \$75,000

Two Armed Footpads Hurl Man to Sidewalk in Cleveland and Escape With Large Sum.

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—Two armed footpads escaped with \$75,000 in cash and \$85,000 in checks in a daring hold-up in the downtown section of James H. Hodul, who was carrying the money from a savings and loan company to a bank. The bandits were waiting in an alley and when Hodul passed by they hurled him to the sidewalk and escaped with a satchel containing the money.

### \$100,000 in Freight Lost in Crash

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—General freight valued at \$100,000 was lost when the steamer Queen, in a heavy fog, rammed a barge carrying six freight cars near here. Five cars rolled into the bay.

### Shoot Cashier: Get \$7,000.

Toleno, O., Dec. 31.—Seven men held up the People's bank at Ottawa Lake, Mich., and escaped with \$7,000 in cash and Liberty bonds after shooting Herman Rothman, the cashier. In their haste the robbers overlooked \$20,000.

### Army to Resume Sale.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Parcel post sales from army retail stores, discontinued December 10 to relieve the mails during the Christmas rush, will be resumed on January 1. It was announced at the war department.

### Lynch Negro in North Carolina.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 30.—A negro named Green, charged with the murder of R. M. Brown, a white man, was taken from the police by a mob at Franklinton, N. C., and hanged to a tree.

### President's Sixty-Third Birthday.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Wilson's sixty-third birthday was celebrated December 28 at the White House. The president spent part of the forenoon downstairs in his wheel chair.

### French Loan Oversubscribed.

New York, Dec. 29.—The national credit loan was oversubscribed on the first day, according to cable advice received here. The advice added that the oversubscription had exceeded the best hopes of the government.

### Arrest in Brown Case.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 29.—Sheriff Caldwell arrested Lloyd Prevost and Mrs. Ruth Brown, who are suspected of having murdered J. Stanley

## LABOR COMBATS ANTI-STRIKE ACT

Also Demands United States Rule Roads Two Years More.

### GOMPERS EXPLAINS MEETING

American Federation of Labor and Rail Unions Join in a Fight Fight—Daniel Willard Calls on Labor Leader.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Organized labor united here to direct an unrelenting fight against return of the railroads to their owners March 1; and, if that cannot be averted at this time, to prevent enactment of railroad legislation which will include anti-strike provisions and penalties against workers who cause their employment.

The American Federation of Labor, the four railroad brotherhoods and the ten railroad shipmen's unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor joined in the declaration of war and issued a statement asserting themselves in favor of a two-year extension of government control of the railroads in order that government ownership might have a fair test.

The action was taken at a conference called by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who presided. Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, also attended, together with 19 officials of the various railroad organizations.

An unusual circumstance during the conference was the arrival at the American Federation of Labor headquarters of Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. His coming apparently was unexpected.

Mr. Willard was ushered into Mr. Gompers' private office and the federalation president was sent for. He immediately left the conference and was in conference with Mr. Willard for nearly an hour.

Neither would discuss the subject of their talk, although it was inferred that it had to do with the important subject of railroad legislation, in which both are vitally interested.

Mr. Gompers' statement at the close of the conference was as follows: "On Friday last a number of representatives of the railroad organizations, both shopmen and those in train service, met in my office, and we discussed railroad legislation. I issued an invitation to the executives of the ten shopmen's organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and the four railroad brotherhoods, asking them to meet me here today. We began our meeting at three o'clock and adjourned shortly after eight."

"The entire time of the conference was taken up with discussion of the present situation of the railroad bills in congress."

"We reached these conclusions: "That it is the sense of the conference that control of the railroads by the government of the United States should be extended for a period of not less than two years, in order that a proper test might be made as to government control."

"That such a test has not been given a fair opportunity during war times or since then."

"That this conference is opposed to legislation making strikes of workers unlawful."

"That it is the sense of the conference that penalty clauses in pending legislation on the railroads against workers causing their employment should be eliminated."

"That this conference favors the enactment of the beneficial features of the railroad bills which tend to establish better relations between the employees and the carriers, and that these beneficial clauses should be extended to the sleeping car and Pullman company employees."

### ARMY HONOR MEDAL REFUSED

Librarian at Washington Spurns Award as He Holds His Service Light.

Washington, Dec. 31.—While naval officers have been rejecting decorations conferred on them by Secretary Daniels, it was disclosed that only one of the 7,200 persons awarded army medals has declined the honor.

In recognition of his services in directing the collection and distribution of books to the soldiers, Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, was awarded the distinguished service medal by Secretary of War Baker. Mr. Putnam politely declined to accept the decoration, modestly explaining that credit for the work was due not to himself alone but to the entire library service organization.

### U. S. Men Quit Siberia.

Vladivostok, Siberia, Dec. 31.—The United States army transport Logan departed December 31 for the Far East for the first time since the United States. The vessel carries 842 soldiers, which leaves in Siberia 38 drafted men.

### French and Arabians Clash.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Arabian volunteers and French detachments have clashed at Babou, Syria, according to a dispatch from Cairo. Losses suffered by both sides are said to have been severe.

### Ex-Slave Dies at Age of 128.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 30.—William Peyton, a negro, one of the oldest men in the United States, died at Little Hocking, O., near Parkersburg, at the age of 128 years. In his youth Peyton was a slave in Virginia.

### Reds Near Odessa.

London, Dec. 30.—Odessa is being evacuated by the civilian population owing to the rapid advance of the high-level in southern Russia, according to a Constantinople dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

### Leaves \$1,000,000 for Distressed.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—The will of Jacob G. Schuchman, Cincinnati capitalist, who died recently in New York, leaves an estate estimated at \$1,000,000 in trust. The income to be used for the "relief of suffering and distress."

### McClure Publications Sold.

New York, Dec. 27.—McClure's Magazine has been bought by Herbert Kaufman. It was announced by Frederick L. Collins, president of the company. All the stock of McClure pub-

### MAJ. GEN. T. H. BARRY



Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A., who died at Washington after a three weeks' illness. General Barry commanded Camp Grant during the first year of the war with Germany and directed the early stages of the Mighty Sixth (Black Hawk) division training. Subsequently he was placed in command of the central department, with headquarters in Chicago. He retired from the army in October.

### MAJ. GEN. BARRY DEAD

SUCCUMBS IN WASHINGTON FROM URAEMIC POISONING.

Was in Command at Camp Grant During the First Year of the War With Germany—Retired Oct. 13.

New York, Dec. 31.—Major General Thomas H. Barry, former commander of the department of the east, died at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., according to word received at Governor's office.

Uraemic poisoning was given as the cause of the general's death, which came after three weeks of illness. General Barry was retired from the army on Oct. 13.

Major General Barry was commander of Camp Grant during the first year of the war and later head of the central department of the army, with headquarters in Chicago.

General Barry first gained fame as a soldier in the Indian campaigns in Dakota and Montana, soon after his graduation from West Point in 1877. He served with the 1st Infantry in the campaign against the Apaches under Geronimo in Arizona from 1882 to 1889.

He was recommended for the brevet of colonel and brigadier general for gallantry in the Philippines, and later distinguished himself as commander of the Cuban army of pacification. He was made a major general of the regular army in 1908 in recognition of his services.

General Barry was born in New York Oct. 31, 1835, and obtained his education at the public schools of that city. In 1854 he married Eliza Foster of Washington. His son, Thomas H. Barry, enlisted as a private for service in the world war, on the advice of his father, despite the fact that he could have obtained a captain's commission if he had desired it.

### Western Union Raises Pay.

New York, Dec. 30.—Thirty-two thousand employees of the Western Union Telegraph and Telephone company will receive salary increases, amounting to \$5,000,000, January 1. It was announced here. Employees in service more than one year will receive 10 per cent increase, and those who have been in the service more than six months, but less than a year will receive a 10 per cent increase.

### Four Hurt When Car Hits Auto.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 30.—Four persons were hurt, two of whom may die, when an automobile was struck by an interurban trolley. Mrs. D. M. Kelly, wife of Dr. Kelly, a Grand Rapids physician, and Laura Gaze, 33, were the most seriously injured. Dr. Kelly and his son, Blackburn, 7 years old, were hurt, but will recover.

### 1,500 Vote to Continue Steel Strike.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Fifteen hundred steel workers voted unanimously to continue on strike and to remain away from their former employment until the strike is won or officially declared off by the national officers.

### U. S. Envoy at Havana.

Havana, Dec. 30.—Rear Adm. Long of the U. S. Navy, the new American minister to Cuba, arrived here. Mr. Long was accompanied by his sister, Miss Theresa Long.

### New York Editor Dies.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 20.—Col. Caleb Marsh Van Hamm, for several years managing editor of the New York American, died here after an illness of several weeks.

### Two Years for Winnipeg Strike Leader.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—Sentence of two years' imprisonment was given here to R. B. Russell, one of the labor leaders in Winnipeg's recent general strike. Russell was found guilty recently of seditious conspiracy.

### St. Paul Rector Is Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—Rev. John W. McGee, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, died here. Doctor Wright was eighty-three years of age and was considered an international authority on Egyptology.

### To Meet in London.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The newspaper L'Intertransigent says the next peace conference will be held in London, not in Paris, because Lloyd George will be unable to leave England on account of the Irish situation.

### Mexican Army Graft Strife.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The alleged continuance of graft in Mexican military circles has so aroused the civilian population that the government has been forced to act to curb it, according to Mexico City dispatch.

### Set State Property Value.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—The state tax commission announced that the equalized value of all property in the state, excepting capital stock of corporations, is \$4,055,700,380. The value last year was placed at \$3,391,597,444.

### Woolens Taken in Holdup.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Three armed men stopped a truckload of woolen goods valued at \$100,000 as it was leaving the store of Mike Kohn, intimidated the driver with pistols and escaped with

## WISCONSIN STATE NEWS

San Claire—Lumber camps in northern Wisconsin will not resume normal working conditions for some time. The present shortage of men is due largely to the prediction of Prof. Porta that all things earthly would end on Dec. 17. This particularly affected camps where foreign labor was predominant. When news of the earth's impending fate reached the camps the exodus began, hundreds leaving, declaring they would rather see the end anywhere than among the tall pines. Many camps were almost deserted. Since the end of the world did not materialize, some have begun coming back.

Madison—More than 2,500 cases of venereal disease have been reported to the state board of health since July 1. Reporting of venereal infections was made compulsory by the last legislature under a system by which names are not disclosed, but which gives the state authorities a check on each case until treatment has been completed. The federal government has set aside a fund with which to combat the venereal peril.

San Claire—San Claire's campaign of winter building threatens to be checked by a nail famine. For some weeks builders have been using old sizes instead of the desirable 8, 16 and 20-penny nails. Dealers are sending frantic orders for a few kegs. Formerly, the union before calling a general strike, "Just keep your eyes on us next month," said one of the delegates. "We were scheduled to start a general strike all over the country Jan. 1, but we have orders to lay off a little and wait for the lumber workers. When they are well under way about Jan. 10 or 15 the whole I. W. W. organization will get busy."

Sheboygan—Dick Lemm was not getting an egg from his forty hens. He figured that his hens were so much profligate and price-hoarding in the egg market. So he hung this sign in the coop: "Eggs 10 cents a dozen."

Clintonville—In spite of the fact that the tax rate in this city has been reduced from 3 per cent to 2 per cent, the city will not do their part. This includes income and surtaxes as well as regular property tax. The number of names on the city tax roll this year is practically double the number of any previous year of the city's history.

San Claire—The Rev. Michael Benson died here on his eighty-eighth birthday. He was a Canadian, ordained in 1855 in the Methodist church. His pastorates included Mineral Point, Madison, Hudson, presiding eldership of St. Croix, Monroe, Eau Claire, where he was also, presiding elder Chippewa Falls, and Baraboo.

Sheboygan—Ex-Senator Maj. C. Mead, 84, was attacked on the streets of Plymouth by Frank Dennis, hood-lum. "The man was fined \$50. In court. Dennis recited some fancied grievances arising from a suit tried in Plymouth in which Attorney Mead was counsel for the other side. Mr. Mead was senator from 1888 to 1893.

Gotham—Using typical wild west tactics, a gang of auto thieves stole a Buick during the night and locked four stores in the village, carrying the safe away with them. The safes were found a few miles out in the country with their contents removed. The loss totals several thousands.

Surgeon Bay—Door county will have the services of a county nurse after the first of the year. The county chapter of the Red Cross has engaged the services of Miss Carrie Paddock, one of the foremost nurses in this section of the state. Miss Paddock comes here from Keweenaw county.

La Crosse—Assemblyman Orrin Fletcher of the town of Burns, this county, is the first citizen in the county to donate land to the county under the rural planning law. Fletcher has given the county a beautiful grove which may be used as a picnic ground during the summer months.

Antigo—Assurance has been received that Langlade county will be one of a number in which the state highway commission will experiment with the use of army tanks in keeping highways free from snowdrifts.

Appleton—A photograph has been added to the instructors in Lawrence conservatory of music. It will be used to give a series of musical talent tests prepared by Dr. Seaborn and to make voice tests.

Shawano—The Rev. F. F. Seile, pastor of St. Jacob Lutheran church for fourteen years, has resigned to accept a call to a Lutheran church at Milwaukee.

Kenosha—Julius Borowski, charged with the murder of his wife, was arraigned in this city on the state case for insanity. Borowski, according to lawyers interested in the case, who say that he should have been committed to the hospital for the insane.

The jury based its verdict upon "grounds of doubt as to his sanity." This, the attorneys say, does not mean that Mr. Borowski is insane. The conclusion is that he is sane, but "doubt as to his sanity" and will not necessitate further court proceedings, it was stated.

Neenah—Chicago firms will not harvest ice in this locality this winter. A year ago hundreds of tons of ice were taken from Lake Winnebago and shipped to Chicago, but the dealers claim they can manufacture ice cheaper.

Marquette—Having made arrangements for her death at the undertaking, Mrs. Theresa Trippler, 70, asked for a room at the hospital here and later was found dead of carbolic acid poisoning. She came here from Marquette.

Juneau—Falling down a flight of stairs at his residence, the Rev. W. J. Cory, pastor of M. E. church, fractured his left leg above the ankle. The Rev. Mr. Cory, well known in Wisconsin politics, is state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league.

La Crosse—John Spies, 76, eccentric recluse, who owned dozens of cats in this city is dead. He was born in Germany and had lived here forty years. He lived in one room of a large house close to the business district.

Madison—Three new officials are soon to be appointed under Dairy and Food Commissioner George J. Weigle. This step will mean changing the general plan of organization of the department, by placing one official in charge of butter and cheese directly under Mr. Weigle, with a single official responsible for each of them. The new appointments will be assistant dairy and food commissioners, chief of the cheese department and chief of the butter department. Carl E. Lee, assistant commissioner, resigned to go into other work. Recently enacted laws have greatly increased the work of the department. During January at least three important hearings will be held. Ice cream men meet Jan. 6, cheese makers Jan. 8, and condensation operators at a date not determined.

Madison—The early trail from Prairie du Chien to Chequamegon on Lake Superior, which has been almost forgotten although once an important Indian and "paleontologist" highway, has recently been traced satisfactorily, and a story of it, written by the Rev. James H. McManus, of Columbia, appears in the December issue of the Wisconsin Magazine of History. This early Wisconsin highway was first traversed by wagons by the Rev. Alfred Brunson's party nearly a century ago. It runs through Virgona, Tonah, Black River Falls, Merrillan, Chippewa Falls, Lac Court Orellus, and on to the northern terminus at Shequamegon. Once it was the only connection between the region of the Mississippi and the lake region.

Superior—Delegates attending the I. W. W. convention here have been notified to await the action of the "Thin Red Line" union before calling a general strike. "Just keep your eyes on us next month," said one of the delegates. "We were scheduled to start a general strike all over the country Jan. 1, but we have orders to lay off a little and wait for the lumber workers. When they are well under way about Jan. 10 or 15 the whole I. W. W. organization will get busy."

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Manitowish—The shipbuilding company has laid keels for two boats for the Atlantic Fruit Co., New York, this being the first private contracts entered upon since the government took over the plant two years ago. The boats will be 350 feet with 37.5 foot beams. Owing to its government contracts and uncertainty of completing them after the war the shipbuilders were unable to go to the market for private work.

La Crosse—Mrs. Mary E. Davis, widow of the late Aaron Davis, pioneer La Crosse tanner, left an estate of only \$7,400, according to the petition for the probating of her will. When Mr. Davis died he left large bequests in a trust fund for his two sons, Walter and Will Davis. The latter is the sole survivor of the family and will receive his mother's property.

La Crosse—As a memorial to his son, Donald, a soldier of the A. R. F., who died after reaching his home here, the Rev. D. C. Dixon has preached to the First Methodist Episcopal church of La Crosse a memorial bible and a flag of the United States. The bible will replace the C. I. Connelan memorial bible, which has been in the pulpit since 1893.







# TALES FROM BIG CITIES

Whatever the Animal Is the Dogs Don't Like It

WINONA, MINN.—Roaming in the wooded land where it evidently has a hidden place in which to hibernate is a large, strange animal, so ferocious that it has caused men ordinarily frightened at nothing to flee in great fear at the sight of the beast, according to advices from Pickwick, in the lower end of Winona county.

So aroused over the reports have the residents there become that the woods three miles south of Pickwick at the upper end of the Trout valley are likely to be invaded by a force of armed men determined to rid the community of the invader.

Reports of seeing the beast have persisted for several weeks. What it is none who has seen it can say. The most reliable information thus far is said to have been gained from Carl Nelson, a farmer residing on the edge of the infested woods. Nelson swears he saw the beast plainly and that it was light gray in color, striped and about as large as a yearling calf.

David Huffer, a retired merchant, went into the woods with two good hunting dogs and a high-powered rifle. Several miles below Pickwick his dogs picked up a trail. They followed it to a heavily wooded place which backs into a rocky draw.

The dogs began to bay, then suddenly broke and fled to their master, tails between their legs. Huffers turned around and went home. He said he didn't see the animal—didn't even have a desire to see it. The fear of the dogs startled him, he said.

Others who have sent dogs on the trail of the beast declare that they became greatly excited when the trail is first picked up, but after following it for some distance break for home, displaying unusual fear.

Farmers around Pickwick believe the animal escaped from a circus, has worked its way to the Mississippi river and is unable to cross it.

## Life Burdensome to This Woman Typhoid Carrier

CHICAGO.—This city has a woman typhoid carrier, whose story is a tragedy. Her name is suppressed by the health department. She has been isolated for the safety of the public. She has tried to kill herself and has to be watched.

"If I die my crippled husband will have \$1,000 life insurance," she said, her voice quivering, "and that's better than nothing."

"I have been making \$30 a week keeping boarders, and now they show me a list of persons, some of whom lived at my house, and tell me I was the cause of their illness, of bringing some of them close to death. So I can't keep boarders any more. I don't know what I can do. I can't live with my son and his family, because that might endanger little children. I never felt better in my life, but the tragedy of being deprived of the only love of my life is too much for me."

She has been paying for her home on time. It is about half paid for. We will have to lose that.

"If I had nothing to do with my becoming a typhoid carrier, I could understand this punishment. But I had typhoid 14 years ago. I can't believe I am a menace to the community."

"We used to be well off, but speculated and lost what we had. My husband became a cripple, I had to do some kind of work to keep going, so I took boarders."

"It seems cruel that the city can take away our only means of support, forbids us to be close to those we love, and gives us nothing in return."

Doctor Banderson says that Chicago now has the lowest typhoid rate in the country; that there is but one way to keep it down; that the carriers must be kept away from other persons. Last year the Chicago death rate in typhoid cases was 1.4 per 100,000.

## Have Greenwich Villagers Never Read "Lazarus?"

NEW YORK.—Did Louis XVII, the famous Dauphin of France, son of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, survive the cruelties inflicted upon him when he was a prisoner in the Temple in Paris? And was the Dauphin brought to New York Incognito, here to grow to manhood and marry a New York woman of social position? There has long been a tradition that the last king of France, "the king who never reigned," lived in a residence just north of Hudson park, that he died and was buried in a vault in St. John's burial ground.

In 1785 there arrived in New York from Europe a man of distinguished appearance, accompanied by a servant, a black French noble and a boy of ten or eleven years. The younger of the two men selected and bought a fine estate in Greenwich village. The boy was known as Louis Leroy. The boy, according to the tradition, was Louis XVII and the guardian Count Axel Fersen.

When Louis Leroy (he is not) grew up he took his place in New York society. He married a New York society woman and founded a family. Apparently the Greenwich villagers never read Mrs. Catherwood's "Lazarus"—which is interesting enough to be true.

When he died his body was placed in a vault in St. John's burial ground. The vault bore the single word "Leroy," surmounted by a dolphin carved in the stone.

When the city made a park of the burial ground some old residents of that neighborhood went into the Leroy vault. They reported that the coffin in the vault showed traces of what had no doubt at one time been a famous figure and that it bore the name Louis.

## College Professor and Skipper of a Joy Chariot?

MILWAUKEE.—Was Prof. Donald C. Kelster of the University of Wisconsin scholar, erudite essayist and ultra intellectual part of the time and the rest of the time "Skipper" Armstrong, who came for his girl friends in a green touring car and had the reputation of being the best of "good fellows?"

This seems to be the only available explanation of the mysterious disappearance and equally mysterious return of the professor, and the explanation of his jocularly-lyrical adventures brings into the case the name of Miss May Meyers, pretty stenographer and former coworker of the professor and skipper.

Following the mysterious disappearance of Professor Kelster some time ago, with the subsequent story that he was a victim of the dread malady of forgetfulness, apoplexy, coma, seasonal reports that he had been injured in an automobile accident; that he had lost \$25,000 in securities which he took with him when he disappeared; that he had lost the new automobile in which he had left.

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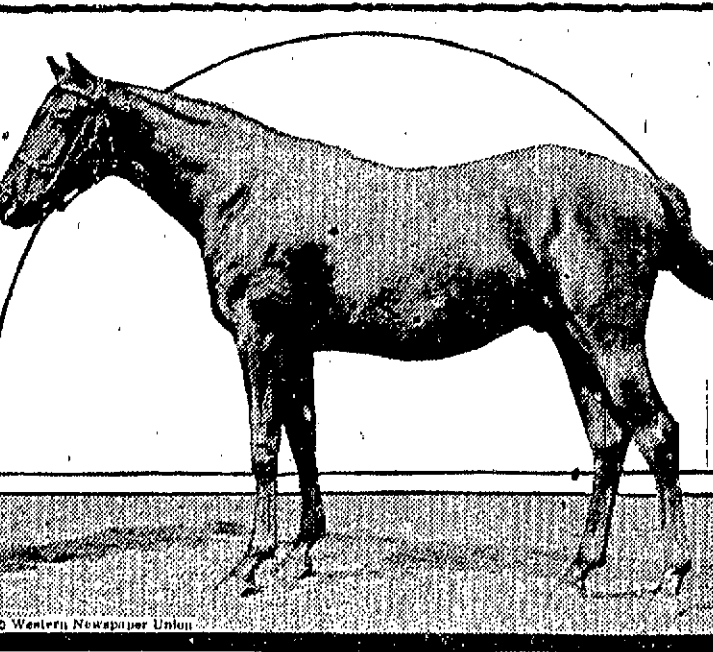
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## INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

Cornell's rowing squad consists of 300 oarsmen and 18 coxswains.

American Trapshooters' association conducted 432 shoots last season.

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Chick Gandil has again made his declaration that he will not play ball with the White Sox next year.

The new owners of the Beaumont club of the Texas League have elected O. G. Greaves president and Ruby Jett secretary.

George Tyler, southpaw pitcher of the Cubs, has had his teeth fixed and the doctors say he will be a winning pitcher next season.

The Australian cricket board of control has invited a British cricket team to tour Australia in 1920-21 and will return the visit in 1921-22.

Jack Atfel, a nephew of the well known brothers, Abe, Monte and Caesar, has taken up boxing in San Francisco. He weighs 160 pounds.

President James J. McCaffery of the Toronto club thinks the International League made a mistake in granting a franchise to Akron instead of to Montreal.

Ernest Landgraf, who has the Newark franchise of the International League on his hands, makes it known that he may transfer it to Montreal or Scranton.

Helmie Zimmerman, premier third sacker of the Gluts aggregation, is under suspension. But Manager McGraw is expected to announce his reinstatement almost any day.

English football association, the governing council of the soccer code, has applications from the South Africa Football association and New Zealand for English players to visit those countries next season.

In a recent athletic meet for blind soldiers, held in Toronto, Mr. Green won four out of twelve events, finishing first in the shotput, the hop, step and jump, standing broad jump and the sack race.

Chicago Dowling association expects 600 five-man squads to take part in its city championship matches this season.

Bates college cross-country team includes three brothers, namely, R. B. Baker and G. H. Baker, '20, and R. S. Baker, '21.

President Rickety of the St. Louis Cardinals declares he would not trade back Ferdie Schupp for Frank Snyder and \$10,000 in cash.

Manager Gavvy Cravath of the Phillies is said to be negotiating a deal with the Los Angeles club for the services of Pitcher Bill Patton.

Albert A. Torrance of Chicago has been re-elected president of the Western league at the annual meeting of the club owners. Mr. Torrance also holds the presidency of the Three-I league.

The Stanford bridge grounds near London, where the Chelsea Football club plays its English league and cup soccer games, has been improved and will accommodate 90,000 spectators, including 8,000 under cover.

An ice pavilion is being erected in Cambridge. It will take the place of the famous arena in Boston destroyed by fire.

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In the international forenoon in which Taylor and H. M. Bradd and Ford for 2400 Hand played me on one of the greens at Troon when I was about ten yards from the pin. I played straight on his ball and holed out!

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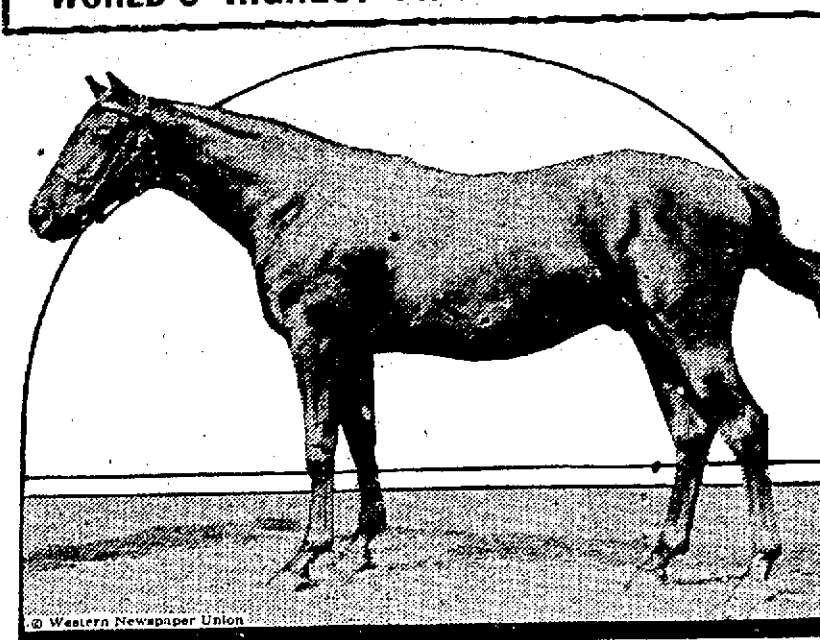
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## GOLFER VARDON NOT OPPOSED TO STYMIE

Falls in With Anyone Who Believes in Observing Rule.

Very Keen That Game Be Played According to Rules—Satisfied That Question of Standard Ball Is Not Worth Bothers.

"I am not a rabid fanatical hater of the stymie," said Harry Vardon recently on standardization and stymies. "Indeed, whenever I meet anyone who thinks that the rule ought to be observed I fall in with his idea immediately."

"The trouble is to find anyone who believes in the stymie. My experience in England is that twenty-four out of twenty-five golfers—this is a careful estimate and not a mere statement of random—say before beginning the round, 'Mind, we're not playing stymies, or the position is just about the same so far as I have been able to judge. This in itself is a strong argument for expunging the stymie from the game—except of course when you lay one yourself."

"Personally I am very keen that golf should be played strictly in accordance with the rules, and it does not help toward that end to see this stymie rule flouted day after day. It weakens a principle and paves the way to other abuses of the law. In addition I cannot see that the stymie is a desirable feature of the game."

"In the international foursome in which Taylor and I met Baird and Herd for 400 Herd stymied me on one of the greens at Stronach when I was about ten yards from the hole. I played straight on and holed out. I played a question of a standard ball has also come up recently. There are two questions worth considering: Is the scheme workable and is it worth while? Personally I am satisfied that the matter is not worth the slightest bother."

George Tyler, southpaw pitcher of the Cubs, has had his teeth fixed and the doctors say he will be a winning pitcher next season.

The Australian cricket board of control has invited a British cricket team to tour Australia in 1920-21.

Jack Attel, a nephew of the well known brothers, Abe, Monte and Caesar, has taken up boxing in San Francisco. He weighs 180 pounds.

President James J. McCallister of the Toronto club thinks the International League made a mistake in granting a franchise to Akron instead of to Montreal.

Ernest Landgraf, who has the New-Ark franchise of the International League on his hands, makes it known that he may transfer it to Montreal or Scranton.

Helmie Zimmerman, premier third sacker of the Giants' aggregation, is under suspension. But Manager McGraw is expected to announce his reinstatement almost any day.

English football association, the governing council of the soccer code, has applications from the South Africa Football association and New Zealand for English players to visit those countries next season.

In a recent athletic meet for blind soldiers, held in Toronto, Mr. Green won four out of twelve events, finishing first in the shotput, the hop, step and jump, standing broad jump and the sack race.

Chicago Bowling association expects 500 five-man squads to take part in its city championship matches this season.

Bates college cross-country team includes three brothers, namely, R. B. Baker and G. H. Baker, '20, and R. S. Baker, '21.

President Rickley of the St. Louis Cardinals declares he would not trade back Bernie Schupp for Frank Snyder and \$10,000 thrown in.

Manager Garry Cravath of the Phillies is said to be negotiating a deal with the Los Angeles club for the services of Pitcher Bill Pettica.

Albert A. Tearney of Chicago has been re-elected president of the Western league at the annual meeting of the club owners. Mr. Tearney also holds the presidency of the Three-I league.

The Stanford bridge grounds near London, where the Chelsea Football club plays its English league and cup soccer games, has been improved and will accommodate 90,000 spectators, including 8,000 under cover.

An ice pavilion is being erected in Cambridge. It will take the place of the famous arena in Boston destroyed by fire.

England has offered a cup for competition among woman lawn tennis players. The first competition will take place next year.

The St. Louis Cardinals, it is stated, will be their spring training at Brownsville, Tex., which will take them farthest south of any club in the majors.

## Skirt Length Is Topic of Season

There's a new war on! Hostilities are being waged between the modern skirt advocated by American designers and the excessively abbreviated frocks insisted upon by the French couturiers, writes a prominent creator of fashions.

The short skirt reaching barely below the knees under its appearance in Paris last year and many stories came across to us concerning the display of silken hostery observed at the leading French hotels where the fashionable Parisiennes gather for luncheon, tea and evening parties. This fashion of displaying French calves with a frankness that outranked even the French was not confined to the upper classes, but was adopted by the old regime, the descendants of the aristocracy of France that dwells in the neighborhood of St. Germain.

When the races at Auteuille and Long Champs corroborated the evidence that the short skirt was an established fact, American designers hesitated and waited to hear the death knell of this fashion vibrate across the Atlantic. Instead of dying young, it continued to grow in favor.

The short skirt on this side of the ocean, which came into prominence several years ago, when a certain theatrical manager dressed his far famed beauty chorus in the short-long skirts reaching eight or ten inches from the floor, had been carried to such vulgar excess by some women lacking both artistic taste and good breeding, that an attempt to feature the long graceful afternoon gown was made with a large measure of success.

Last season I made my street and afternoon gowns quite long. This year I concede nothing to the French fashion and continue to advocate the long and moderately long skirt. Few women have sufficiently well-shaped legs and ankles to display them in this manner. That is the aesthetic argument against the short skirt. Into the moral question I enter not. The American woman of good taste is capable of judging that for herself. Yet all know how many actually bow-legged women the short skirt has brought to notice. The woman with such unfortunate physical defects should certainly avoid the short skirt. The older woman who has put on weight looks her worst in short skirts. Youth should possess attractive, slender ankles, yet many young girls show a thickness in their ankles which is a far from symmetrical anomaly, and very unattractive in a short skirt.

The well modeled physique of the American woman is similar to the Greek ideal. It shows a gradual increase in the fullness of the leg beginning at the ankle and rounding into the calf. The French woman possesses a higher placed calf. Her legs are more like those of the professional dancer, more abundantly from the long slenderness of the ankle. The thinness of French legs makes the women of that country more adapted to wear the excessive short skirt than her American sister.

For these various reasons I am not making my gowns too short. My street dresses and tailored suits are eight inches from the floor and my after-

noon gowns are moderately striking where the eye grows accustomed to clothes that are startling and "near freakish," may look quite absurd on the main street of a less cosmopolitan city than New York.

A variety of gowns show the grace of the moderately long skirt. They are offered as an argument against the adoption of the exaggerated skirt by the woman who values the effect of the "tout ensemble" as opposed to the unthinking woman who wants to be in style at any price, even unto sacrificing the grace of her figure. Many figures appear quite charming in the longer lines which would be displayed to a disadvantage in an excessively short skirt.

The gown of black crepe interior gives slenderness and grace to the full-figured woman and is also becoming to the slender build. The skirt is draped in beautiful lines that cross in front and produce the effect of a bias tunic in the back. The kimono blouse is cut with short sleeves and the opening in the front is filled in with a surplus of silver lace and flesh chiffon that shows a delightful surfeit of color in "bonds" or folds of red, violet and heavenly blue tulle. The girle of black charmeuse displays a new wash treatment that appears to be a continuation of the lines of the skirt drapery. These such ends emerge from the side front and are carried toward the back, where they are thrown one over the other below the waist.

Worn with a broad black velvet hat trimmed with graceful sweeps of black paradise, this gown is an expression of grace and gives to almost any woman a distinguished silhouette. Would you choose a skirt a few inches below your knees in preference to the long lines of this model?

The evening gown of geranium and silver brocade casts another vote for the long skirt. This gown is apparently unsupported over the shoulders except by the unusual straps, apparently oblivious of their effect in life. In reality two straps of flesh-colored satin follow the lines of the brocade straps and are attached to the back of the gown on either side of the center back.

A gown of gray charmeuse satin combined with gray chiffon falls in Greek-like lines which in the perfection of their drapery cry out against the short skirt. The front of this gown is interesting and shows a running flatter to the figure. It runs crosswise and fastens down one side where it continues into the bias of the skirt drapery. The one-piece effect of this gown is broken by the belt that defines the waist on one side and disappears under the bound button-hole so as to leave the side closing in one continuous line. Gray chiffon folds are an interesting trimming on a gown.

In another evening gown that argues for the long skirt jade-green chiffon pleats eloquently and is aided by its unusual trimming, pendants of small jade-green beads strung on a thread.

These drapes were turned inside out and faced with the gray crepe. A wide crushed girle of the material wrapped itself snugly about the waist.

To complete this skirt, one wears a lovely blouse of pale gray georgette embroidered with sparkling jet beads. For a pleasing change one might also choose a bodice of black satin with gray trimmings, to harmonize with the skirt.

Dark blue satin portmanteau another novel skirt. It had a simple two-piece foundation fashionably narrow. Over this were separate side sections, fully gathered and looped under at the bottom with true Turkish charm. A long wide girle swathes the waist and hips and is tassled with heavy wood beads in bright old colors.

A blouse of gray figured georgette makes a pleasing complement to this skirt. Deep raspberry embroidered in dark blue silk also combines wonderfully well with a blue satin skirt.

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## NAB BRIDECROOM ON HONEYMOON

"Winnie" Loveday Accused by Police of Being Society "Raffles."

## BETTER THAN FICTION

Wine Beautiful Bride, Starts on Wedding Trip and Is Caught by Detectives—Wife Declines to Stand by Him.

Chicago.—The knightly and romantic streak stealing hearts as easily as he crooks the family jewels abounds in fiction and is soon in the moving picture screen.

But little is seen of him in real life. Veteran police reporters have long sought him in vain.

But at last an unusual type appears in the police records. Earl Winfield Loveday is his name. In a vague way he suggests the "Raffles" and "Arsene Lupin" of fiction. Although only twenty-six years of age, he has lived a colorful existence. To his friends in the upper stratum he is known as Earl Loveday, formerly a popular member of Kenwood's younger set.

To the police he is known as "Winnie" Loveday, "the greatest underworld that has appeared in the neighborhood for twenty years." He is in custody to-day after a seven month search on charges of being the leader of the band of three men who blew the powerful vault of the American Brass company in Kenosha, stole \$30,000 in cash and Liberty bonds and shot to death Policeman Tony Singapore in the "get-away."

Seized on Honeymoon.

But there is yet another chapter. It concerns Loveday's vain reformation, his wedding of little Carrie O'Neil, eighteen-year-old school teacher of Clearwater, Fla., a simple wedding in a little church at St. Petersburg, Fla., and the denouement and arrest while the honeymoon was still shining.

The story was gathered from "Billy" Pinkerton, chief of the Pinkerton National Detective agency.

"Loveday is one of the most remarkable criminals I have met," said the veteran Pinkerton. "His technical ability would have won him a reputation and money in legitimate business. His unmoney in mystery of safes and vaults is startling."

"After the Kenosha job he recovered his way down to Tampa, Fla.

There he lived at the best hotel and won friends by his personality and in dancing. Then he purchased an orange grove in Clearwater. He was living under the name of George R. Scott.

Wedding Is Brilliant.

"Then Carrie O'Neil, school teacher and daughter of a neighboring farmer, came into his life. Immediately Loveday fell. He wrote his friends that Earl Loveday was dead. He had been killed by a car. That was the end of the George R. Scott. All Clearwater folks attended the wedding in St. Petersburg, and heaped their happiness.

"Then Loveday started to take his wife for a trip to California. But we were closing in on him. At Hot Springs, where Loveday stopped to wind up entirely his connection with his old friends, we caught up with him. J. C. Steele of our St. Louis office went to make the arrest. Police were ready to assist him. Earl and the girl were seized on their guns the police advanced. They were ready for a fight. 'Hello, Loveday,' Steele said.

"But Earl pulled no gun. He just smiled warmly and took the girl's hands in his. Steele didn't know what to make of it. But I suppose that, womanlike, she understood.

"'You'd better go home to your folks,' said Earl.

"'No,' she said, after a little thought, 'I'm going with you.'

"And, by George, she did," concluded Pinkerton. "She came through here with him, and she's going to stand by him. But we've got Loveday this time. It's the long trail for him."

It's in Man's Windpipe.

London.—A British surgeon has successfully removed a living loach that had found its way into a patient's windpipe.

Kills Giant Eagle.

Yuba City, Tex.—A eagle measuring seven feet from tip to tip of his wings, was killed by an employee on Ralph Anstey's ranch near the Salt river tables. The eagle perched a number of lambs and, after a watch which was set several days ago, was killed.

Motive Misunderstood.

Milwaukee.—Ray E. Hyslop, didn't like the looks of his employer's horse, so he took him over to the bone yard and got his boss another horse. Now he's charged with horse stealing.

Play Safe.

There are several methods of skinning the edible from the poison on mushrooms. But the safest way is to regard them all as poisonous. Do you recall the Italian botanist who specially was mushrooms and who died from a mess of them?

Eliminate Bathing Girls.

Santa Monica, Cal.—A petition has been presented to the Santa Monica chamber of commerce, urging that bathing girl pictures be eliminated from Santa Monica publicity matter.

## Life Burdensome to This Woman Typhoid Carrier

CHICAGO.—This city has a woman typhoid carrier, whose story is a tragedy. Her name is suppressed by the health department. She has been isolated for several months and has to be watched.

"If I die my crippled husband will have \$10,000 life insurance," she said, her voice quivering, "and that's better than nothing."

"I have been making \$30 a week keeping boarders, and now they show me a list of persons, some of whom lived at my house, and tell me I was the cause of their illness, of being some of them close to death. So I can't keep boarders any more. I don't know what I can do. I can't live with my son and his family, because that might endanger little children. I never felt better in my life, but the tragedy of being deprived of the only way I have of making a living at my age, with none who can give me anything too much for me."

"We have been paying for our home on time. It is about half paid for. We will have to lose that."

"If I had anything to do with my becoming a typhoid carrier, I could not understand this punishment. But I had typhoid 14 years ago. I can't believe I am a menace to the community."

"We used to be well off, but speculated and lost what we had. My husband being a cripple, I had to do some kind of work to keep good, so I took boarders."

"It seems cruel that the city can take away our only means of support, forbid us to be close to those we love, and gives us nothing in return."

Doctor Burdette says that Chicago now has the lowest typhoid rate in the country; that there is but one way to keep it down; that the carriers must be kept away from other persons. Last year the Chicago death rate in typhoid cases was 14 per 100,000.

## Have Greenwich Villagers Never Read "Lazarre?"

NEW YORK.—Did Louis XVII, the famous Dauphin of France, son of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, survive the cruelties inflicted upon him when he was a prisoner in the temple in Paris? And was the Dauphin brought to New York in order to come to the Greenwich village? There has long been a tradition that the last king of France, "the king who never reigned," lived in a park residence just north of Hudson park, that he died and was buried in a vault in St. John's burial ground.

In 1795 there arrived in New York from Europe a man of distinguished appearance, accompanied by a venerable French abbe and a boy of ten or eleven years. The younger of the two men selected and bought a fine estate in Greenwich village. The boy was known as Louis Leroy. The abbe, according to tradition, was Louis XVII and the guardian Count Axel Fersen.

When Louis Leroy (he said) grew up he took his place in New York society. He married a New York society woman and founded a family. Apparently the Greenwich villagers never read Mrs. Catherwood's "Lazarre"—which is interesting enough to be true.

When he died his body was placed in a vault in St. John's burial ground. The vault bore the single word "Leroy," surmounted by a dolphin curved in the shape of a crown.

When the city made a park of the burial ground some old residents of that neighborhood went into the Leroy vault. They reported that the coffin in the vault showed traces of what had no doubt at one time been enameled neur-de-lis and that it bore the name Louis.

## College Professor and Skipper of a Joy Chariot?

MILWAUKEE.—Was Prof. Donald C. Kolster of the University of Wisconsin scholar, erudite essayist and ultra intellectual part of the time and the rest of the time "skipper" Armstrong, who came for his girl friends in a green touring car and had the reputation of being the best of "good fellows."

This seems to be the only available explanation of the mysterious disappearance and equally mysterious return of the professor, and the explanation of his jekyll-and-hyde adventures brings into the case the name of Miss May Meyers, pretty strongographer and former coworker of the professor and skipper.

Following the mysterious disappearance of Professor Kolster some time ago, with the subsequent story that he was a victim of the dread malady of forgetfulness, aphasia, came sensational reports that he had been injured in an automobile accident; that he had lost \$25,000 in securities which he took with him when he disappeared; that he had lost the new automobile in which he had left.

On Thursday, November 22, according to his own story, Professor Kolster left Milwaukee intending to auto to Pittsburgh and Mount Pleasant, Pa. His wife, said to be a wealthy minister, and his mother live in Pittsburgh, while his wife, Edith Mearns Kolster, lives at Mount Pleasant.

Nothing more was heard from him until recently his attorney received a letter from Mrs. B. Thomson stating that Professor Kolster had been injured in an automobile accident near Indianapolis.

Two days later the professor walked into his attorney's law office in Milwaukee and cried:

"I'm here! I'm here! That's all I know!"

So here they are looking for Miss Meyers to find out what she knows.

## Uncle Sam's One Paid Woman Trapper of Varmints

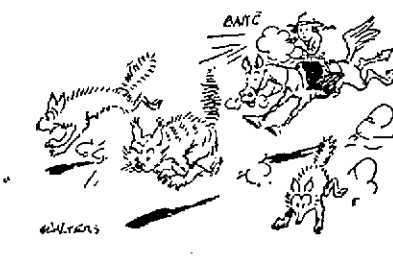
BOISE, IDAHO.—Idaho has the only woman trapper employed by the United States to trap predatory animals. She is Mrs. Ada Tingley, and she draws a regular pay check from the federal government for tracking down drawers of the West. She has been engaged in her strenuous work for two years and likes it immensely. Man trappers are going to find it hard to keep up with her records. Last winter she and her husband, who has long trapped in southern Idaho, were engaged in the break of the mountain, and while there both fell ill with influenza, but somehow they came through.

Most people would think it the strenuous life. Every morning Mrs. Tingley mounts her cayuse and is off for her traps, of which she runs six lines, each comprising 50. The route covers about 30 miles.

She uses a .32-caliber Blinlin with almost perfect accuracy, as during the summer months the coyotes and bob-cats have to shot, as their skins are worthless. Other game pursued by Mrs. Tingley are wolves, lynx and mountain lions. She makes no special effort to run down foxes and badgers, and no bears come within the category of predatory animals. According to her experience a bear seldom attracts live stock.

Mrs. Tingley uses for her traps a fish bait prepared by a secret formula known only to herself and her husband.

The last of a band of wolves which had been the despair of stock raisers in Caribou county was disposed of recently.





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EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

Along the Seneca Road

Francis Condo was home from Janesville to spend Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Morio Calkins returned to Deloit on Friday last after a week's visit at the Jones home. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Menium entertained a party of friends at dinner on Christmas day.

A. P. Coon and family and C. Bronson and family visited friends in Grand Rapids on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprotka had a family reunion during holiday week, entertaining beside their children and grand-children, who live in Grand Rapids, their daughters from Chicago and Milwaukee, together with their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner entertained the neighborhood club at their home last Friday evening. The evening was spent with cards and other games and all report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shelton and daughter Ruth of St. Cloud, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Shelton's brother, J. H. Wagner.

AUBURNDALE

Oliver Klofer who is employed at Sutherland returned there Monday after spending Christmas with his parents.

The Misses Mary Braunsky, Mamie Kral, Margaret Brandt, Anna Pankratz, Anna Aschenbrenner, Louise Hilgard and Catherine Jordan arrived home from Madison last week to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Louise Grube is working as cashier at the Connor Co. store during the absence of Miss Vera Grant, who is spending her vacation at her home at Granville.

August Hinsky, Sr., was a Marshfield visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Klofer visited at Arpin Sunday.

Miss Irene O'Brien of Gordon, spent Christmas here with her parents.

Frank Tuschel who sold his farm southwest of here a short time ago to August Lanning, is moving his household goods to Manitowish, where he expects to make his future home.

Mildred and Kenneth Cattonach are visiting at the A. Schuster home this week.

Mrs. H. H. Gruenke and children Ella, Irma, Stella, Helen and Viola are visiting the winter parents at Clintonville this week.

Paul and Arthur Winkler spent Christmas with their brother George.

Mrs. Wm. Burkha spent Monday with Mrs. Walter Tesser.

Lloyd Pless, who has been employed in Janesville, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pless.

Henry Blood who is working in the mill at Nekoosa, spent Sunday with his family here.

Ovid Berard spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Berard. He has been employed in Janesville this winter.

Miss Bernice McLean of Nekoosa spent Christmas day at the Peter Pless home.

Miss Anna Tesser spent Sunday at the Walter Tesser home to get acquainted with her new grandson.

EAST RUDOLPH

Christmas has come and gone and every one is well and happy and no one appearing to have had too much "Krismas."

Mr. Staler of Chicago, who bought the Joe Zimmerman farm and recently moved there, received a car load of fine horses one day last week and is now ready to give the farmers anything they need in the line of horses.

The program given by the Catholic school in Haumschuld's hall on Sunday evening was a grand success, the hall being crowded to its full capacity.

Will Piltz took a load of potatoes to Junction City Saturday and brought back \$109, and it was not a big load at that.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Matthews drove to Grand Rapids one day last week on business.

Frank Akoy and father have been cutting and hauling wood from Silas Omaha's for the past few days.

Mrs. Paul Fontain was a visitor at Mosinee last week.

Joe Dupree departed for the northern woods on Sunday to work in the lumber camps.

Mr. Zurluh of Port Edwards was a visitor at the Frank Miller home between trains on Sunday.

Glenn Bennett left Jan. 1st to resume his work at Minneapolis after spending the holidays at the Frank Parks home.

Last Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, quite a few of our Sherry people went over to Arpin in sleighs to the Evangelical meetings held there.

Among those who went were the Paul Zerneke family, A. M. Smith family and the R. Parks family.

Miss Emma Lemke has returned from Blenker where she has been taking care of the little Debu girl. She is now visiting in Grand Rapids at the Clarence Searls home.

Lorraine Gates is much better and is now able to be out.

The Presbyterian Sunday school elected their officers Dec. 28. They are as follows: Mrs. Esther Spoo, superintendent; Hugh Williams, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Cora Parks, organist; Ira Vruvink, treasurer; Merrill Gatos, secretary. The young men's and young women's classes are now combined and Mrs. Tom Davis is the teacher until next March when she intends to move away.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jagodzinski and family were entertained at a New Year's dinner by Mrs. Otto Zerneke.

Miss Esther Zerneke resumed her work in the dressmaking parlors at the Manthel home Monday morning after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Nettie Power came home from Milladore where she is working in the C. C. store to spend New Year with her parents.

We are all glad to hear that A. E. Ellingson, who is at the Green Bay hospital, is able to sit up. We all hope to see him home soon.

SHERRY

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A. F. Beard and family and C. Bronson and family visited friends in Grand Rapids on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprokka had a family reunion during holiday week, entertaining beside their children and grand-children who live in Grand Rapids, their daughters from Chicago and Milwaukee, together with their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner entertained the neighborhood club at their home last Friday evening. The evening was spent with cards and other games and all report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shelton and daughter Ruth of St. Cloud, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Shelton's brother, J. H. Wagner.

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Oliver Kieffer who is employed at Sanford, returned there Monday after spending Christmas with his parents.

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A nine and one-half pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Clendenning Dec. 24. Mr. Garret Fox who is employed over at Alma Center, spent Christmas here at home.

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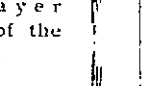
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No more will the farmer be the goat of the gouger, the butt of the ignoramus. Farmers are getting together today to take their rightful place as the Nation's biggest business men! This bank seeks always to advance the interests of the farmers hereabouts. We are anxious to see you prosper, eager to help you by every means in our power. And because we believe

that the farmers who regularly read THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN are the most prosperous farmers, we urge our friends to subscribe for this great National Farm Weekly. Authorize us to charge your account only \$1.00, and we will have your name entered at once for a year—52 big weekly issues. Keep in touch with the nation's farmers!

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Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

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(2) Here's my dollar. I want THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Send it to me.

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(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_







## LOCAL ITEMS

A new line of piano seats and benches at the Daly Music Co.

Alvin Boetke, of Arpin, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office Monday while in the city on business. Mr. Boetke is enjoying good health and states that everything is going along nicely up his way.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Van Camp on December 31st.

Geo. W. Mead, Emily and Walter Mead and Tom Dutcher left Tuesday evening for Boston where they will spend some time. Walter goes as far as Lakewood, Conn., where he attends Hotchkiss school, while Emily and Tom accompany Mr. Mead on to Boston.

Arthur Johnson of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

Richard Gibson returned to Madison Saturday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson.

Joseph Wolloch of the town of St. Joseph was a business caller at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Miss Emma Rantz returned to Oshkosh on Saturday after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Foote of Janesville spent New Years in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Herman Young of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office Monday while in the city on business.

T. L. McGlachlin of Stevens Point was a business visitor in the city on Friday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Frank Luzenski of Berlin spent New Years in the city visiting with friends and looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foley returned to Madison on Saturday after spending two weeks in this city visiting their parents.

Percy Benson has opened up a candy store in the small building North of the Daly Drug & Jewelry Co's. store.

Herman Ristow, who is employed in Milwaukee, returned to his work on Monday after spending the holidays with his family.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Silver at Milwaukee, Dec. 31st. Mrs. Silver was formerly Myrtle Cizon of this city.

Don P. Johnson left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where he will spend several days on business for the Johnson & Hill Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Christensen returned to their home in Chicago Saturday after spending the holidays in this city with relatives.

S. V. Topping of the town of Saratoga was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office Saturday while in the city on business.

Jerre Witter has returned to Port Deposit, Md., where he attends to business after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Witter.

Matt Herman of the town of Rudolph was a business visitor in the city on Saturday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Miss Esther Corcoran returned to her home in Indianapolis the latter part of the week after a week's visit in the city with Mrs. Nan Schlatte.

Leo Nash of New York City spent Friday and Saturday in the city a guest of his mother, Mrs. T. E. Nash. He returned to New York Saturday night.

Mrs. Hallie Brooks and children have returned to their home in Green Lake after a visit over the holidays with Mrs. Brooks mother, Mrs. Jennie Gilkey.

Richard and Edward Mead have returned to Madison to take up their work at the university after spending the holidays in this city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Mead.

Carl Billmyre, who is attending Carnegie institute at Philadelphia, left for that city Saturday after spending the holidays in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Billmyre.

Stanton and Walter Mead left the first of the week for the east where they will take up their school duties after a holiday vacation in this city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mead.

M. E. Carter of Stevens Point, manager of the Sheboygan Dairy Products Co., was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Carter will be remembered as a former employee of the Chambers Creamery Co.

Mosinee Times—H. L. Miscoll, Rev. Fr. Brezinski, J. P. Kanter and J. C. Knodler were at Grand Rapids Monday consulting with Architect F. Billmyre relative to the plans for the new church and school that St. Paul's congregation expect to build within the next few years.

Mrs. Ferd Link went to Wausau Sunday where she entered the hospital submitting to an operation Tuesday. Mr. Link went up Tuesday to spend the day with his wife. Madden, Miss Wislander and Miss Eichstadt of Port Edwards spent last Wednesday in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. LeRoux.

Merrill Herald—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schreiner of Grand Rapids will arrive in the city this evening to spend New Year with relatives and friends. Mrs. Schreiner, formerly Miss Lillian Knoll is well known here. She is a sister of Mrs. A. Vachs. We extend our wishes for a happy future for Mr. and Mrs. Schreiner, the newly married couple.

Bernard Lindahl, who has been with the marines in France, returned home last Thursday and expects to spend some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindahl. Bernard arrived in this country from over seas on Tuesday, was discharged immediately and arrived home Thursday.

Three more students will be admitted to the Training School for nurses at Riverview Hospital, Grand Rapids, Wis. The school is on the eighth hour basis and systematic instruction given by local physicians and superintendents of nurses. Students with high school training preferred, as affiliation with the University of Wisconsin will be secured, giving a thorough course in laboratory technique and public health work. Apply to Supt. of nurses.—2t.

Charles Jasperson, formerly of this city but now of Minneapolis, returned to his home there the first of the week after spending several days in the city visiting at the John Worland, Sr., home. Mrs. Jasperson, who came down from the Twin Cities shortly before Christmas, with her husband, will continue her visit here with her parents for about two weeks.

John Anderson of the firm of Jensen & Anderson, Ford dealers, left Monday noon for Milwaukee where he went in regard to securing more shipments of cars and in regard to their new garage building. Mr. Anderson states that the automobile business has been remarkably good this winter in spite of the cold weather, and that at the present time they are many carloads behind on their orders. He predicts that the coming season will see the greatest shortage of automobiles that this country has ever experienced.

P. J. Kaltenecker is attending the style show at Chicago this week.

Will Hurley left on Monday for Janesville where he will do carpenter work.

Ed Berg has opened up a confectionery store in his building near the St. Paul depot.

R. J. Mott left on Tuesday for Milwaukee where he will spend a few days on business.

Conrad Evanson of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Juneau and Mrs. John Fritzsche of Rudolph visited at the O. LeRoux home Friday.

J. R. Ragan left on Wednesday evening for Chicago, where he will spend several days on business.

Miss Edna Case left Monday evening for Mather where she will spend several days with her parents.

Herold Arpin left the first of the week for Little Rock, Ark., where he will spend some time on business.

Miss Tessie Hunt, who is teaching at LaVelle, departed on Monday after spending the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. C. A. Kluge and Miss Dorothy Plenske visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutor at Marshfield over Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Koch has rented her home on the west side to a Stevens Point family, moving into the flat over the hardware store.

Arthur Arpin, of Memphis, Tenn., who spent the holidays in this city with relatives, returned to his home the first of the week.

John Bamberg is at present working at Port Edwards where he is putting the bowling alleys in shape for the boys down there.

Edward Henry of Rockford, Ill., who has been visiting with friends in this city the past week, returned to his home on Monday.

George Halvorson, one of the old residents here, who has been farming at Madison, Minn., arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weber of Saratoga, who have been spending the past month in Chicago and Madison, returned to their home the first of the week.

Fred Mosher, who recently returned where he had been dredging the past season, left Monday for Sheverson, La., where he will take up some carpenter work.

Burt Smith returned on Tuesday evening from a two weeks visit at his old home in Tuscola, Ill. Mr. Smith also visited the style show in Chicago on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ruckle and daughter Ruth returned Tuesday evening from Decatur, Chicago and Menasha where they spent a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

George Gibson of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Gibson, spent several days in the city the past week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ebbe departed tonight for Florida where they will spend the remainder of the winter visiting with relatives.

Wm. Goggins, who is second class seaman on the battleship Arizona, in the Brooklyn navy yards, has been spending a week at home visiting his father, Atty. B. R. Goggins.

Miss Viola Case left on Tuesday for Milwaukee where she will visit for a few days and then go to Elgin, Ill., to enter a training school for nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital.

—Come in and hear the new sheet music we have received. Daly Music Co.

—We have received a new shipment of Brunswick and Columbia records. All the latest numbers. Come in and hear them. Daly Music Co.

Mrs. Thaymann, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Arpin at the J. B. Arpin home, has returned to her home at Greenville, Miss.

Jack Grain and Charles Nobles returned to Janesville on Monday where they are employed, after spending the holidays with their families.

Miss Beulah Cleveland, who has been employed as cashier in the grocery department at the Johnson & Hill store, has resigned her position.

John Molapske, one of the bustling farmers of the town of Rudolph called at this office on Monday to have his name added to the Tribune subscription list.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Witter left on Wednesday for Chicago, accompanying their son Jerre as far as that city, the latter being on his way east to attend school.

The west side Parent Teachers association will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Lewis school. There will be an interesting program. Mothers should bring cup, spoon and sugar for coffee.

O. R. Roenius and O. A. Labus left Tuesday for New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days on business for the American Carbonic Machinery Co.

Mike Niles has resigned his position as motorman on the Grand Rapids St. Ry. Raymond Richards has been promoted to motorman and Carl Witte has accepted the position as conductor.

Miss Maurine Dutcher has resigned her position with the Daly Ice and Coal Co and leaves this week for Chicago, where she will enter Barlett Institute, taking a course in private secretarial work.

Miss Ruth Wyman, who is teaching in Minneapolis, spent Saturday in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Natwick, while on her way to Minneapolis from Oshkosh, where she had spent the holidays with her mother.

—INSTALLED OFFICERS.—

At the meeting of the E. F. U. assembly held New Years night the following officers were installed:

Geo. T. Nixon, president. Mrs. Rose Perrodin, vice president. Elbert King, treasurer.

A. Laura Meddaugh, Adviser. Mrs. F. Perrodin, secretary. Mrs. Flora Dudley, chairman.

Mrs. C. F. Holcomb, inside guard. F. E. Dudley, outside guard. R. A. Weeks, trustee 3 years.

Wm. Barnhill, trustee 2 years. Wm. Macaben, trustee one year. Four new candidates were initiated and several applications received, after which dancing was enjoyed by the young folks until a late hour.

RUTH McCAMLEY MARRIED ST. POINT MAN THURSDAY

Miss Ruth McCamley, one of the well known young ladies of this city, and Arlie Gullickson, one of Stevens Point's young business men, were married at the Catholic church at 12:00 last Thursday noon. Rev. Wm. Reding of that congregation performing the ceremony.

The young couple were attended by Miss Mae Love, as bridesmaid, while Howard McCamley, brother of the bride, was the groomsmen. Miss McCamley wore a dark blue traveling suit while the bridesmaid, Miss Love, wore a grey traveling suit.

Following the ceremony the bridal party enjoyed a luncheon at the home of the bride's parents, leaving that afternoon for Stevens Point. At Stevens Point they enjoyed a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents and left the same evening for Chicago and Milwaukee on their wedding tour.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCamley and is very well and favorably known in this city. She was educated in the schools of Grand Rapids, completed the high school here and later completed Thomas Normal at Detroit, having graduated as a dietitian from that institution. She has made her home with her parents in this city since that time. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gullickson of Stevens Point, and is the garage business in that city with his father. He was educated in the Stevens Point schools, later finishing the business college there. Mr. Gullickson is quite well known here and has made many friends among the young people of Grand Rapids, who speak very highly of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullickson will make their future home in Stevens Point where they settle down to their future life with the best wishes of the Tribune and a host of friends in this community.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

Rev. Theodore Reinke, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 11th, Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

English preaching service at 10:30 A. M. followed by the annual meeting of the Church Council. A full attendance of all members is desired. The congregation is observing the week of prayer by holding cottage meetings Friday evening at 7:30 there will be prayer meeting at the home of Mr. Hans Hostved.

Rudolph Moravian Church.

The Sunday school has disbanded for the remainder of the winter. Sunday, Jan. 11th, there will be preaching service at 2:30 P. M.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity to thank our kind neighbors and friends for the help and sympathy shown us during the sickness and after the death of our father and grandfather. We also wish to thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Wm. Steven and Sons.

Begin the NEW YEAR Right

Who not Say it with flowers

Every time you think of some social obligation you wish to return think of flowers. No remembrance is more welcome or more tactful.

Remember that we deliver flowers by telegraph to any part of the United States or Canada.

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January 21

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The Funniest Farce Comedy Ever Written

January 24-25

"Deliverance"

The Great Helen Keller Picture

January 30

"Bringing Up Father"

A Big Musical Show

Coming

Up in Mabel's Room

## CARD OF THANKS.

We are taking this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of this community for the sympathy and kindness shown us following the death of our son, William. The appreciation for this kindness to us cannot be expressed in words and will never be forgotten. We also wish to thank our friends for the many beautiful floral offerings sent to us and for the kind assistance they offered.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Metzger, Mrs. Rose Woodward, Herman Metzger, Hortense Metzger.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends who so willingly assisted during the sickness and after the death of our beloved husband and father. We also wish to thank the members of the M. W. A. and the Ladies Aid for their kindness, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Henry Hackbarth and Family.

## "It's Like Finding Money" says the Good Judge



When you take a little chew of this real quality tobacco, and the good tobacco taste begins to come.

You'll find it keeps coming, too. The rich tobacco taste lasts and lasts. You don't have to take a fresh chew so often. Any man who uses the Real Tobacco Chew will tell you that.

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# Economy Sale

We have arranged for an Economy Sale for the rest of January and we know it will mean economy to all who take advantage of it.

It is a "Harvest Time" so to speak for the buying public. The early customer is most sure of having the greatest variety from which to make selections. If you are interested in any garment come early. If you can't come early—come anyway. The savings are worth while.

Be sure to get our large sale bill which is now being printed and will be in the mail Monday. This bill will take the place of our Monthly Economist this month, read it over carefully and then make out your list. Take special notice of our price of Bran. Every department has some special bargains to offer you and if you are in need of any we advise you to come early.

Below Are Listed a Few of the Many Bargains Offered in Each Department

## Clothing Department

Suits for Men and Young Men \$18.50  
Values up to \$25.00

Suits for Men and Young Men \$24.50  
Values up to \$30.00

One Special Lot of Overcoats \$6.95  
Sizes 13 to 34, at

Overalls-- brown and blue striped \$1.39  
\$1.95 value

Jackets-- Brown and blue striped \$1.39  
\$1.95 value

Extra Heavy Wool Sox, 75c value 59c  
At this sale for



## Drug Department

Castoria, 40c size .....28c  
Dandelion Butter Coloring, 25c size.....8c  
Candwell's Syrup of Pepsin, \$1.00 size.....84c  
DeWitt's Corns Syrup and Cold Tablets at a 20 per cent discount.

Many other bargains are offered

## Corset Department

Children's Caps, 50c value.....39c  
Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters, cardinal and grey, sizes 38 to 44, \$3.50 value.....\$2.69  
Corsets in sizes of 19, 23 to 30, values to \$2.50, at.....\$1.79  
Misses' and children's Scarf and Cap sets at 10 per cent discount.

## Dry Goods Department

Gingham, 27 inches wide, in checks, plaids and stripes, per yard.....38c  
Ginghams in apron checks; per yard.....25c  
Chambrays, light blues, grey and pink, at per yard.....25c  
Unbleached toweling, 16in. wide, yd. 23c  
Many other bargains are offered in the Dry Goods Department.

## Carpet Department

9x12 RUGS IN BODY

Brussels, Teprac, Bagdad, Anglo Indian, Anglo Persian, Ardebel Wiltons, values from \$42.00 to \$165.00 at special prices of

\$32.00 to \$140.00

## Ladies Ready-to-Wear Section

Many bargains will be found in this department and it is a saving to all who take advantage of them

Ladies Cloth Coats \$11.25 to \$247.50

Children Coats \$3.85 to \$42.75

Ladies Suits \$15.00 to \$100.00

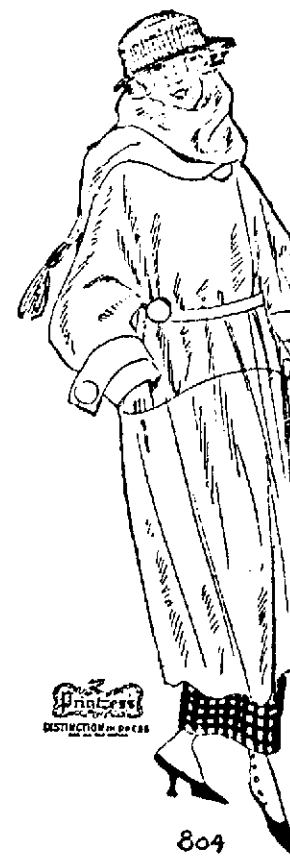
1 special lot values to \$62.50 \$45.00

Dresses at 20 per cent discount

Furs at a 10 per cent discount

Economy Prices will also be found in Shoe, Crockery and Furniture Departments

Visit our Furniture Department and take advantage of our low prices. Be sure to get our Economy Sale Bill



# Johnson & Hill Co.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin



It is not too early to think about that "Old Faithful" HEMLOCK HOME MADE SILO

Some people build this Silo because it costs less. Some build it because they can get the stock at once right from regular lumber yard stock; some because it is one of the very best Silos in existence (many say the very best).

Anyhow, all these reasons together make it certainly worth investigating and we want to present you with a fine book on the subject, and later if you decide to build it, we will supply free the plans and full instructions for building and rot proofing. Let us hear from you.

THE HEMLOCK MANUFACTURERS (of Wisconsin and Northern Michigan)

We spread the good news about "Old Faithful" HEMLOCK Silos. We do not sell it. Get it from your LOCAL LUMBER DEALER. SHINGLE RIGHT ONCE WITH WHITE CEDAR SHINGLES and forget roofing troubles for good

At Witter Hotel, Grand Rapids, Thursday, Jan. 15  
Hours 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.

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With Rupture, Appendicitis, Gall Stone Colic, or any Chronic Disease, the opportunity is before you to consult a prominent specialist free of charge, a chance to learn the truth about your case without costing you a penny. If Dr. Goddard accepts (positively no case accepted for treatment, if found incurable) your case he will give you a legal written guarantee of service. What could be fairer.



DR. GODDARD

## READ! --- ACT

Frederica, Wis., Oct. 10, 1919

Dear Doctor: I suffered a long time with rupture, and tried many appliances, like the truss. No relief was to be had. Then someone told me of your wonderful work and, after two months' treatment from you, I am able to do hard labor once more.

I think I should have always have been a cripple if it had not been for you and I shall always have a good word for my best friend, Dr. Goddard.

Yours truly,  
WM. J. LANFERS

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 22, 1919

Dear Doctor: I am very well pleased with the results of your treatment for rupture, without operation, which I began taking in February after being ruptured for four years.

I tried many devices but never was relieved until I took your treatment. I feel now as though I had never been ruptured.

You may refer anyone interested to me. Thanking you again for what you have done, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
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If you want a splendid, economical remedy for constipation, sick headache, dizziness and torpid liver, get a small package of Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills. It always helps—promptly and being mild and gentle, is just as good for children as for grownups.

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It had long been a habit with Harold, who was now a senator, to approach his father for extra money quite frequently.

"My father never gave me one-half as much as I allowed you," said the much imposed upon parent angrily one day, when his son's demands had been particularly excessive.

"Where you satisfied, dad?" asked Harold.

"Certainly I was."

"Then why should he?" asked Harold.

"I don't know."

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Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California!"

—Adv.

**Well Done**

"I understand both your daughters have been satisfactorily married."

"Yes, one married a butcher, who, of course, can always make the dough, and the other married a butcher, who knows how to make both ends meet."

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"Diamond Dyes" Freshen Up Old, Discarded Garments.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, slouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything!

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

—Adv.

**Why Tread on the Sabbath?**

There are enough hours between Monday morning and Saturday night in which to do the work of the week.

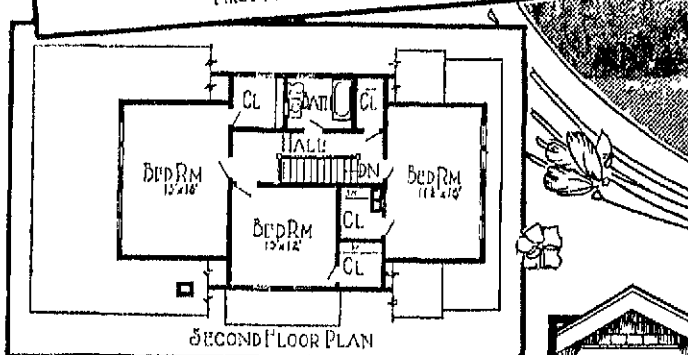
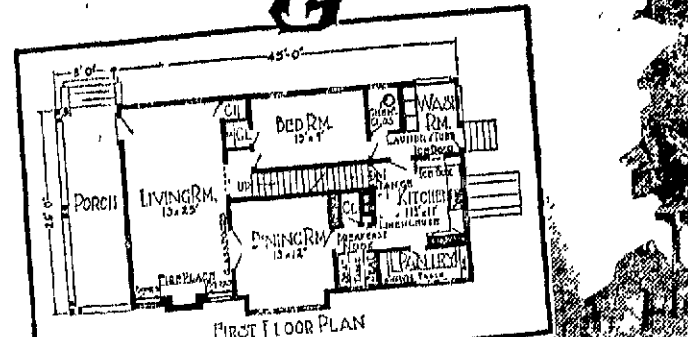
**BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.**

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschree's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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# "Own a Home Saving Clubs"



By WILLIAM A. RADFORD,  
(Editor in Chief American Builder and Farm Mechanic, Chicago.)

WHEN the people of the United States began to take stock of what the war had cost, one of the greatest losses discovered was in homes. Not that any of those who had at the beginning of our participation in the conflict had been destroyed by shells, but for two years we had not built any. Normally there are about half a million homes constructed each year to replace those lost by fire, or through decay, and to take care of the increase in population. Consequently we found ourselves about a million homes short of our requirements.

This situation was met, or, rather, the government attempted to meet it, by inaugurating the "Own Your Own Home Campaign." Everyone was urged to build homes, because homes were needed and because it was necessary to supply work for the many thousands of workers who were released from the war activities. But, for reasons that many were at a loss to explain, there were not and have not been as many homes built as it was confidently expected there would be. The real reason for this, to my mind, is that while everyone was urged to build a home no method of financing the home building projects was devised, nor even suggested, by the government.

To meet this deficiency in the government's campaign, public-spirited citizens in a number of cities clubbed together and furnished limited amounts of money to be loaned to home builders. The response to this offer was so great that the funds available did not reach half way. There were several applicants for loans to every loan that could be made.

Thus after nearly a year of campaigning on the part of the federal government, the state governments, chambers of commerce in thousands of cities and by organizations made up of public spirited citizens little has been accomplished. Every man of family wants a home of his own. He knows that he can build a home for himself and his family and pay for it while he is living in it. But he also knows that before he can build the home and move into it he must have a certain sum of money, small in comparison with the cost of the home, but large enough so that it is rather difficult to get it together. It is that first payment that has balked the desire of thousands upon thousands of families to have homes of their own. It is to make it possible for everyone to get together in any one number a sum sufficient to build a home that I have suggested to builders, bankers and the public generally the formation in every community of "Own a Home Savings Clubs," and these clubs are already springing up in many localities.

The initiation fee in an "Own a Home Savings Club" is the desire to own a home. The dues, payable either weekly or monthly, are what the one who desires a home feels that he can spare from his income.

The benefits that the member derives from his club are many. First, he will have a home of his own. Second, he will have money. Third, he will have a comfortable place in which to live. It will cost no more monthly than he pays in rent, and after a term of years he will have the greatest of assets—a home of his own, all paid for and ready to move into.

The inauguration of a "Own a Home Savings Club" is simple. All it requires is initiative on the part of the bankers of the country. They are the ones who must start these clubs. And after they are started I predict that being a member of an "Own a Home Savings Club" will be as popular as owning a Liberty bond or two was during the war.

Before considering the reasons why "Own a Home Savings Clubs" will be popular, let me explain more fully how the plan is conducted. A bank that inaugurates a club should make it a separate department, just as the Christian Savings Clubs are. Special pass books calling for the deposit of a certain sum at stated intervals should be given the members. Tables showing exactly how long it will require the depositor to accumulate the sum he needs to secure a home of his own should be prepared. And knowing what that sum must be is the vital part of this plan, for it gives the club member a definite objective, takes away this objective and make it just a plan to save systematically and the club will fail. It was having such an objective that made the partial payment plan of buying Liberty bonds a success. The purchaser of a bond knew just how much he was required to save and exactly how long it would take to accumulate that amount.

By first helping the members of the club to select the type of home he wants, and knowing the cost of that home, the bank can lay upon the sum required as the first payment. For instance, if a

member has fixed in his mind a home that will cost \$5,000, he must have at least \$500 for the first payment. Split \$500 up into weekly payments of an amount the club member knows he can save, and the goal, and the length of time it will require to reach that goal, will be known. Then the objective of the member is fixed.

The next move in forming a successful club is to place before the people of the community the advantages of owning a home and to stimulate the desire to own a home that every normal man has.

To diverge a bit and to illustrate how astute merchants capitalize a latent desire, consider for a minute the methods of the makers of garments for women. They depend almost entirely on marketing their goods on illustrations. There is not a magazine in which is not displayed pictures that show the beauties of women's clothes. Women study these pictures, and as they study them the desire for possess attractive clothes grows. This is the desire crystallized into sales.

This is equally true of pictures of the homes. There is not a woman—and there are few men—who will not give more than a passing glance to a home design. They may not know it, but it is that inherent desire to possess a home that causes them to take more than a casual interest in this picture. Mentally they consider the advantages and disadvantages, the beauty or lack of beauty of the home they are looking at. Judging it, of course, from their own ideas of what a home should be.

This dissertation on how the banker and builder can successfully inaugurate an "Own a Home Savings Club" is made to take those who will be approached on this subject into their confidence. It is a "map" behind the scenes. But if it has the effect of bringing to the minds of persons who do not own their homes some of their mental processes, thereby giving them an opportunity to analyze their feelings on the subject of home owning, the revelation will be worth while.

Owning a home brings more happiness than the possession of any other one thing, or several things. We all have homes. It is true, and take pride in our possessions. We furnish them to the best of our ability and in accordance with our tastes. But this is as far as the man goes who lives in a house he rents. He has nothing to say about how the exterior looks; neither did he have anything to do with the planning of the interior. Just now, too, he is unable to make much of a choice in exterior appearance and interior arrangement; he takes what he can get, and is thankful for four walls and a roof.

How different is the home of the man who has planned and built his residence. The exterior of his home approximates his ideas of what is attractive; the interior arrangement conforms to his ideas of comfort and convenience. But the greatest satisfaction of all is his pride of possession.

The pleasure that comes from owning the home is not its only advantage. Owning a home is a business asset that brings many opportunities for financial advancement. To the salaried man, owning a home means that he is a more stable employee than the man who rents and has no ties. All other things being even, advancement is offered to the home owner every time in preference to the renter. And when the time comes that the home owner has an opportunity that requires an investment, he has the best asset in the world on which to borrow money.

In this rapidly growing country there are thousands of men who have saved their money and bought homes for no other reason than to have homes. And in a few years they have been surprised by the realization that their properties have greatly increased in value. I met one such man only a few days ago. He proudly told me that he had built a home a few years ago and paid all \$1,400 of the cost—\$84,000. Now, he said, he had been offered \$9,000 for the place. His determination to have a home of his own had not only caused him to save \$2,000, but he had more than doubled his money. Not all home builders do this. It is true, but in a majority do. The ideas I have presented here for the consid-



eration of those who do not own their homes are not merely theories—they have been proven so many thousands of times that no one can dispute them. The only reason that the average man does not own his home is that he has never made the start. It has not fixed in his mind a home as an objective, and in consequence has lived in homes owned by others. But he must remember that he has paid for these houses just the same, and something besides. House owners are not philanthropists. They do not rent houses to tenants from any altruistic motive. They are in the game to make money. And the renter pays the profit they make.

"Own a Home Savings Clubs" point the way for the wage earners and salaried men to have homes of their own. They provide an easy method for everyone to save for a home. Bankers will provide the machinery by inaugurating clubs. And within the next few years thousands upon thousands of persons will have realized the greatest of all ambitions—owning the homes in which they live.

**TENANTS OUTNUMBER OWNERS.**

The United States has fought all her wars to "preserve the home," and yet probably 60 per cent of her people are tenants. This was the text selected the other day by United States Senator William M. Calder of New York in an address before the New York Real Estate Association's convention urging the necessity of a national campaign for the creation of homes. He said:

"The object of each of our wars has been, in the last analysis, to preserve the home. Yet we find that to the majority of people in this country 'home' means little more than a dwelling for which they are paying rent. What is worse in the situation is that the percentage of these rent payers is growing."

In 1890 we were advised that 52 per cent of the people in America lived under the rental system, in 1910 that the percentage had increased to 55, and probably the census of 1920 will show that fully 60 per cent of the people will be classed as tenants."

**Taxation on the Home.**

The necessity for giving proper attention to real estate taxation was brought to notice in a paper by Harlan H. Riley, president of the Chicago Title and Trust Company, which was read at the recent convention of the Real Estate Association of the State of Illinois in Chicago. In his paper Mr. Riley said:

"It is undeniable that real estate and, therefore, the home keeper, pays an increasingly unfair amount for the support of the government and the convenience of the people. A lazy indifference and a stupid lack of intelligence in the levy and collection of taxes must be corrected, so that real estate bears only an equal proportion of the expenses of government and of civilization with other classes of property."

"Heretofore real estate has furnished over 80 per cent of the revenue needed by the state, the several counties and the numerous municipal and quasi-municipal corporations."

"Personal property, which equals or very likely exceeds the value of real estate, has escaped paying any fair proportion of governmental expenses. I suggest that the new state constitution shall have only two restrictions on the power of the general assembly to levy and collect taxes—viz.: That all taxes shall be equal and uniform."

"The provisions for taxation and special assessment in the new constitution should be so flexible that property and taxing agencies can be reached and an income tax used as a substitute for specific taxes upon classes of property difficult to reach or the value of which it is impossible to determine except by an aggressive body much too heavy and too dangerous in character to be tolerated."

**CHRISTMAS DAY.**

"It's just what I wanted, dear! I always smoke this kind."

"Yes, I bought John a perfectly lovely jar-dial for the hallway. It's useful!"

"Ma, can I go out and play with Willie Smith? He's got a new sled!"

"Oh, ma! I traded my sled to Johnny Jones for a pair of skates and a air rifle!"

Now the prospect of preparing dinner for nine people didn't daunt our friend. She rushed up town to get some meat and as she came out of the store ran into her friend from the office—one of the complainers. "Oh, dear," she began, "I envy you, woman of leisure. Isn't it wonderful how well you look, that you don't ever have that tired feeling any more, like we work women do?"

The housewife forced an extra wide smile. "Don't I look well?" she bluffed. —Indianapolis News.

later as souvenirs of the United States mint. The next time you carefully throw papers into your waste basket (if it is one of the fiber or composition variety) just recall the fact that you are throwing papers into a receptacle made from hundreds of thousands of dollars. —Brooklyn Eagle.

**Squaring the Circle.**  
"I'll get square with you."  
"I hope so. I'm sick of seeing you 'round'."

## GREAT RECORD FOR RECLAMATION

NEARLY 2,000,000 ACRES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FROM THE DESERT AND POPULATED.

**CROP RETURNS ARE IMMENSE**

Total Increase in Land Values Due to This Service is Estimated at \$556,000,000—Fund is Capital Invested.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—Within the last 15 years the reclamation service of the federal government has constructed an irrigation system that supplies water to 1,750,000 acres of land. All of this land has not been made to blossom as the rose, but all of it is producing vegetation. On the government reclaimed lands are 40,000 families in independent cities. The population in cities, towns and villages in those government projects has been increased by an equal number of families. That is to say, on the 1,750,000 acres reclaimed there are now profitably employed and satisfactorily housed 400,000 people. As a creator of wealth, its service to the nation and state has been as great as in its principal task of home making. Out of the uninhabited and almost worthless desert it has carved an empire of nearly 2,000,000 acres intensively cultivated and producing crops whose annual average gross value is now more than double those for the rest of the country.

Since the first government ditch began turning its waters on the land in 1905 the crops produced on the reclaimed lands have had a total value of more than \$250,000,000. The present annual crop returns are now more than \$700,000,000, not including the value of crops grown on the million acres outside of projects which are supplied with stored water.

**Land Values Greatly Increased.**

The increase in land values has been enormous. In 1902, the beginning of government irrigation work, the average value of the desert lands in the project did not exceed \$10 per acre. Today, the value, therefore, of the 1,750,000 acres of government projects did not exceed \$17,500,000. Government irrigation has increased the value of the project lands \$200 per acre, or a total of \$350,000,000. It has increased the value of the 1,000,000 acres in other projects by \$100 per acre, or \$100,000,000. The increase in the value of land in the cities, towns and villages within projects is easily \$100,000,000, or a total increase in land values of \$550,000,000, due to this work.

In connection with the above summary no consideration has been given to 1,138,000 acres of land included in government projects which will be irrigated when the engineering works are completed. The present market value of which has increased at least \$50 per acre by reason of this fact. The increase in the price received for state lands included in the projects and now mostly disposed of was at least \$3,000,000 of direct revenue derived by the states. Dividing the acreage reclaimed—1,750,000—into the net cost of the works of \$122,045,000, we have a cost of approximately \$69 per acre for the lands in reclamation projects to which the government can now deliver water. This cost, however, includes the cost of serving stored water to about 1,000,000 acres of land. If these lands be included, the average expenditure per acre benefited is less than \$45, and this cost includes large storage works and considerable expense for future reclamation on projects now being completed. The attention of which will further reduce these figures of cost.

**Revolving Reclamation Fund.**

Up to the end of June, 1919, there had been diverted from the United States treasury and made available for reclamation purposes \$119,832,054.50. Of this amount there was cash on hand June 30, \$1,095,502.52. Out of the funds thus made available, investigations have been made of proposed projects which have never been approved for construction, requiring an expenditure of \$1,207,351. This leaves a reimbursable investment in irrigation works of \$117,935,252.08. The security for the return of this investment is represented by constructed projects.

Under the provisions of the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, by which the reclamation fund was created, this is made a revolving fund, so that the return of any portion of the investment is made available for reinvestment in other operations. The reclamation fund, therefore, can be compared with capital invested in any business in commercial enterprises, and the authority to so use the fund makes possible the construction of works aggregating a cost greater than the amount of the original investment.

**Must Cut Government Expenses.**

Every government that participated in the world war is wrestling with the problem of how to reduce expenditure. Here in the United States the problem is worrying congress and the executive department of the federal government, many state governments are concerned with it, and city, county and township authorities are not able to ignore it. The president of the United States and the secretary of the treasury are advocating large reductions in government expenditures, and the men in the two

houses of congress who have most to do with controlling legislation are telling their associates day by day that the government's estimates for the fiscal year beginning the first day of next July must be cut to the bone. Thus there are good intentions everywhere.

The difficulty is to locate the spots where the cuts are to be made. This is primarily the business of the house and the senate committees on appropriations. These committees are taking hold of the task in earnest, and it seems reasonable to assume that if congress as a whole will stand by the committees, expenditures will actually be reduced. As nearly as the government experts can estimate the revenues for the coming fiscal year they will amount to \$5,520,000,000. This estimate is based on the existing laws. The revenues from the postal service for the coming year are estimated to be something over \$141,000,000, which, added to the revenues from taxation sources, will give the government a little over \$5,000,000,000 in revenue. Congress has thus far during this fiscal year appropriated \$7,272,559,415. It is evident, therefore, that if the appropriations for the coming fiscal year shall approach the appropriations for the present year there will be a large gap between the money available and the money appropriated.

**On a War Basis This Year.**

The estimates for the regular annual surplus bills and the permanent annual appropriations exceed the appropriations of last year by nearly a half billion dollars. The estimate for every one of the 13 appropriation bills, excepting the post office and naval bills, is in excess of the appropriations for 1920. The estimate for the post office appropriation bill is less by something over \$200,000,000 and the estimate for the naval appropriation bill is less than that of a year ago by \$43,000,000. The government's business for the present fiscal year was by the very nature of things on a war basis.

The war machine was going so strong when the armistice was signed that it was impossible for the government authorities to put a sudden check on expenditures. There was not very much complaint about the appropriations for the present fiscal year, but the prevailing view in congress is that the time has come to get away from the war basis. The war added enormous sums to the permanent appropriations of the government. By this time are meant appropriations that are fixed by statute, for which congress must provide each year, whether it desires to do it or not, so long as the laws that call for the money stand. These annual permanent appropriations last year reached the enormous sum of \$2,900,000,000.

**Hope Treaties After Holidays.**

It seems reasonable to expect that the treaty of peace with Germany will be taken up by the senate after the Christmas holidays and eventually ratified with reservations. As time goes on there are indications of better feeling in the senate with respect to the treaty situation. The three or four factions into which the senate divided over the treaty still exist, and each faction is inclined to stand its ground, but there is more and more talk among senators representing the various factions that real statesmanship must eventually have its way, and that when it does the treaty will be disposed of. Everybody realizes that the existing situation cannot be allowed to run on indefinitely.

In connection with the treaty situation some things are obvious. One is that congress is not willing to adopt a resolution declaring that a state of peace now exists between the United States and Germany. The adoption of that sort of resolution, it is pointed out, would mean that the United States had deserted the allies with whom she fought and the legislators are not willing to put their country on record as doing that sort of thing. It is also obvious that neither congress nor the public are anxious to have the treaty become an issue in next year's presidential campaign. Even party men, who would be willing to have the controversial questions raised by the treaty submitted to the people, realize, so they say, that the world waits on the establishment of peace, and this being the case, they doubt if the public would be willing to delay the establishment of peace long enough to have the treaty made a political issue in this country. The fact is that between 70 and 80 senators are anxious to see the treaty ratified. It requires only 66 votes to ratify.

**Must Have Some Reservations.**

Any ratification resolution that does not embrace reservations cannot command votes needed to adopt it. The prevailing view among senators who are best informed as to what is in the minds of the friends of the treaty is that the Lodge reservations which went down with the first ratification resolution will be made the basis for a compromise set of reservations. Certain of the Democratic senators who have much influence with their associates have already indicated that they are willing to accept at least eight of the fourteen Lodge reservations, and that they will accept the others provided certain modifications are made.

Recent advice to the state department from the diplomatic representatives of the United States in Europe gives the impression that in London, Paris and Rome there is a better feeling with respect to reservations which the United States senate may possibly make. If the information that is coming in can be relied on there is a willingness on the part of the European statesmen to accept ratification by the senate with reservations provided the reservations are kept within reason.

## Nasty Colds

Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's Ad.

**FOUND IN AMHERST COLLEGE**

Discovery of Audubon Collection of North American Birds Will Delight Ornithologists.

The famous Audubon collection of North American birds, which was mislaid thirty or more years ago, was discovered a short time ago in Appleton cabinet at Amherst college. The collection are more than 800 type specimens of birds, from which, it is believed, Audubon painted the illustrations in his edition of "Birds of North America." Fifty of the specimens bear labels containing Audubon's own hand-writing and are dated 1834.

The collection was originally sold by the Audubon estate for \$600 to "Ward's Natural Science" establishment, following which it was sold to H. L. Furness who, forty years ago, presented the specimens to Amherst college.

Curator Bangs, of the ornithological collectors at Harvard, will take possession of the collection, which contains specimens of practically every kind of North American bird.

A derelict will not help a man out

**LONG FACES**

"Cascarets" for Liver and Bowels bring back Smiles

"Turn the 'kitt-joys' out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and misery-making gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets."

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the waste, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you up by morning. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

**Sense of Security.**

"And you enjoy the moving pictures?"

"Thoroughly," replied Miss Cayenne. "But the churn of the human voice!"

"This absence of the human voice is what absolutely charms me. I am sure of not hearing anything that is ungrammatical or improper."

**Important to all Women**

**Readers of this Paper**

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

**Kind Advice.**

Belle—I am having trouble keeping my complexion all right.

Not—Are you sure your jars are all right?

**ASPIRIN FOR COLDS**

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer

Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package" containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for fifteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trademark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Success is the happy art of getting away with the precious little you happen to have.









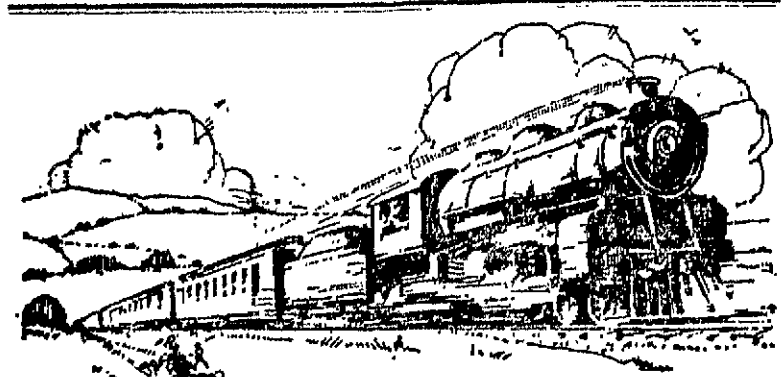






SENT TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.  
Miss Viola Sullivan, aged sixteen, was committed to the industrial school for girls at Milwaukee on Tuesday when brought before Judge W. J. Conway. The girl was stated to be incorrigible by her mother who requested that the authorities take the matter in hand.

LEGION TO MEET.  
The American Legion has called a meeting for Thursday, January 8th, to be held at their headquarters in the Wood block, known as the old Forster's hall. Several matters of importance to the ex-soldiers are coming up.



Out of accumulated capital have arisen all the success of industry and applied science, all the comforts and amenities of the modern life. Thus it is the world must depend for the process of reconstruction in which all have to share.  
—JAMES J. HILL.

## The Successful Farmer Raises Bigger Crops

and cuts down costs by investment in labor-saving machinery.

Good prices for the farmers' crops encourage new investment, more production and greater prosperity.

But the success of agriculture depends on the growth of railroads—the modern beasts of burden that haul the crops to the world's markets.

The railroads—like the farmers—increase their output and cut down unit costs by the constant investment of new capital.

With fair prices for the work they do, the railroads are able to attract new capital for expanding their facilities.

Rates high enough to yield a fair return will insure railroad growth, and prevent costly traffic congestion, which invariably results in poorer service at higher cost.

National wealth can increase only as our railroads grow.

Poor railroad service is dear at any price. No growing country can long pay the price of inadequate transportation facilities.

*This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives*

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

## Happiness For All

When time for Old Santa rolls around next year we want you to have that old time Christmas Spirit of Happiness. It is easy to do so if you will simply join our

### Christmas Thrift Club

A nice big check for the holiday expenses will come in mighty nice.

You can select one of the many plans we have to offer. Here are a few.

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| <b>Plan B—Secures \$25.50.</b><br>First deposit 2c, increasing 2c each week for 50 weeks, last deposit \$1.00. | <b>Plan G—Secures \$63.75.</b><br>First deposit \$2.50, decreasing 5c each week for 50 weeks, last deposit 5c. |
| <b>Plan C—Secures \$63.75.</b><br>First deposit 5c, increasing 5c each week for 50 weeks, last deposit \$2.50. | <b>Plan L—Secures \$50.00.</b><br>Deposit \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks.                                       |
| <b>Plan F—Secures \$25.50.</b><br>First deposit \$1.00, decreasing 2c each week for 50 weeks, last deposit 2c. | <b>Plan M—Secures \$100.00.</b><br>Deposit \$2.00 each week for 50 weeks.                                      |

When you need the money most, it will all come back to you with interest in one big check

**Better Stop in Today**

## The First National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.

"The Bank Behind the Thrift Movement"

## We are Buying and Selling HORSES

In exchange, Better Grade of Horses, Work and Driving. If you need anything of this kind, see

**L. Schwab & J. Stoler**  
Rudolph, Wisconsin

## WOULD HIRE CHAMP TO CUT WOOD HERE

Rudolph farmers are looking around for a good wood cutter and thru the columns of the Tribune have offered Emil A. Hahn, of Sartell, Minn., who they admit is the middle western champion, a several years job cutting wood up in their country. Letters from different Rudolph farmers which offer to employ Mr. Hahn, follow:

To the Grand Rapids Tribune:  
As I was looking over the Tribune last week I happened to see Mr. Hahn's article on wood, and it made me open my eyes. Mr. Hahn states that he can cut three cords of four foot wood a day and not sweat. Now that is just the kind of a man that I have been looking for. I always thought that I was a pretty good hand with the saw, but I will take a back seat now. Mr. Hahn also stated the price of produce a few years ago. Wood \$3.50 a cord, eggs 10c a dozen, now 60c; butter 15 and 20c now 65 and 70c, and so on. One thing he failed to state was what it costs to produce these things. If he don't want to do that he had better not figure at all. Does Mr. Hahn work for the same wages now that he did in those days when butter and eggs were selling at the prices he quoted in his letter?

He also stated that when a farmer gets an acre of wood cut, the next year he uses the land for pasture. That sounds pretty good. How does he get pasture? By seeding it down, of course. Grass never grew from the wind. Now what is the price of grass seed? \$5.50 and \$7.00 a bushel. Then he states that in a few years later the farmer plows the land and the increase of that acre buys four more. Now did he ever stop to think of the work that it takes to break an acre of land? I have used as much as 50 to 100 lbs. of dynamite per acre, and didn't didn't lay around the roadside either. Didn't get time for that. Now to come back to the wood again. I would like to know if Mr. Hahn is looking for a job. I have talked to a few farmers around here and they would all like to have him cut wood for them. We will gladly pay him \$2 per cord and board if he will guarantee to cut from three to three and a half cords a day of four foot wood. I would advise the fuel administrator of Grand Rapids to get in touch with Mr. Hahn and hire him, as he can almost supply the whole city with wood.

Hoping to see Mr. Hahn in the near future all dried up for work, as there is enough wood in this immediate vicinity to keep him busy for some little time, I beg to remain, Yours truly,  
ARTHUR JOHNSON.  
R. 2, Box 109, City.

To the Grand Rapids Tribune:  
Gentlemen: In answer to the article written by Emil A. Hahn in last week's Tribune to the effect that he considered six dollars a good price for a cord of four foot wood and that he could cut two or three cords a day, I wish to say that he is just the kind of a man I am looking for, as I have about sixty acres of standing timber which I am willing to let out to any such man like Mr. Hahn that can cut at least three cords a day, figuring eight hours to a day. I would advise Mr. Hahn to gather up all the champion wood cutters from his part of the country and bring them out here and get busy cutting wood, and not hang around Sartell when you can make \$6 a day out here cutting wood. Remember, Mr. Hahn, that some of us farmers here in Rudolph have cut and handled wood for the past thirty years or more, and have not as yet found a man who can cut the amount of wood that you can. So here is your chance as a champion wood cutter to come out, and get busy, winning fame and fortune at the same time.

Now in regards to the other produce as you stated in your letter, such as eggs, butter and so forth being so cheap a number of years back and what we are getting today. That is all true enough, but here do we come in on the other end. We used to buy for less than half of what we pay now. When one goes to a store now they tell you the price and that is all there is to it. You can either take it or leave it. Now I consider this wood question about the same. Six dollars a cord was a fair price about four or five years ago but everything else has gone up so terribly lately that a farmer has to get at least twelve dollars per cord for four foot wood in order to break even. Now I want you, Mr. Hahn, to bear in mind that we farmers here in Rudolph are not to be fooled and don't need some one from Sartell, Minn., to tell us what a fair price is for a cord of wood. Give us a fair deal and we'll be glad to serve you. Think of the farmer when you live up your stove and when you sit down to a meal. What would you eat if it wasn't for the farmer. So I say again, give us a fair deal.

Yours truly,  
HERMAN YOUNG.  
R. 2, City.

The following comes from an Arpin man who also differs with Mr. Hahn on the subject of wood:  
To the Grand Rapids Tribune:  
I saw an item in your paper written by Mr. Hahn of Minnesota and he disputes our idea of what is the proper price of wood.

Now, Mr. Hahn refers to men who can cut four and a half cords of wood a day. I have heard men make similar statements, but in the fifty-one years I have lived I have failed to meet one yet. I certainly would like to shake hands with one of them as that would be a real man. Queer, isn't it, that such men are not looking for a job of cutting wood?

Now in regard to other produce that Mr. Hahn named prices on. He forgets to state the price of production. In those days corn could be had for \$4 a ton on the ear, and now it is \$60 and \$70, and everything else in proportion. But those good old days are gone to the dogs and so are the four and a half cord a day men, if I am not mistaken. If Mr. Hahn has wood to sell for \$8 a cord we have no objection, as we are getting .8 for it here in Arpin and not getting rich at that.

Now our friend states that a farmer is not cutting his wood to get

for it. It will take at least 15 years before those stumps will rot. If he wants to crop it before then he will have to spend money for blasting. And, during all those years he will have to pay taxes and interest on that same land besides the labor. So I think the land is worth all that he will get for it and then some, in case he wants to sell it. I think your friend will have another guess coming before he can say timber and cut four foot wood, haul it 8 or ten miles, sell it for \$8 a cord and come out even in the end. He will have to cut twice the amount he claims before he makes a great success of it.  
Yours truly,  
N. E. NELSON.  
Arpin, Wis.

Another man adds his word in reply to the matter of cutting wood:  
To the Grand Rapids Tribune:  
I have read the article that Mr. Hahn wrote for the Tribune last week. I think that's too strong for a man out of this state. The people around Grand Rapids do not need a Minnesota resident to dictate the price of wood to them. The ones that they think is right, or not sell at all. \$6.00 a cord may be a good price for wood somewhere else but not around here. In your opinion any man should cut from 2 1/2 to 3 cords a day, but they do not do so around here; not the timber left around Grand Rapids. You state that you have handled an ax for the past 12 or 15 years. I myself have handled not only an ax but a saw also for the past 14 years, and what you can do, I can also. I know you are not a giant, as there are no ax men around here. I have never cut any wood single handed, but have never averaged three cords a day so far, not where three to four wedges and a 16 pound sledge is required to split it, and it takes good muscles to keep one of them moving for 10 hours. If you would find a day when you could not split and pile up 4 cords. If you are sure you can cut three cords of wood a day to the average, Mr. Hahn, I agree to pay you not \$6 but \$8 for every day you cut, split and pile up 3 cords of 4 foot wood. Fully \$8.00 a day and board will pay you pay railroad fare from Sartell and back when you leave in the spring. Here is what I consider a good offer. If you decide to accept same let me know and I will meet you at the depot. If I should not have enough lumber to last you all winter, my neighbor has some and will treat you the same. So please come right along. You refer back in your letter when all kinds of farm produce was much cheaper than it is today. But those days have gone by, and everything, wood included, is much higher than it was then. When one article goes up, other things rise in price, and this is one reason why wood is much higher today than it was when eggs were 10 cents a dozen. In the good old days when wood sold for \$2.00 a cord the farmer paid taxes amounting to about \$25 on a 160 acre farm, and today he has to pay from \$300 to \$400 on the same property. Hired labor costs from \$55 to \$60 a month. In those days we got a horse shed for a dollar, and today we pay \$12.50 for one foot only. If you can't see the difference yet I would advise you to wear glasses. You don't have to stay 25 years in Grand Rapids to hear these things as you can get it all in 25 minutes. Think this will be all for this time.  
Yours truly,  
P. J. TOMCZYK.

NEKOOSA YOUNG PEOPLE  
MARRIED LAST TUESDAY  
Miss Elsie Schultz and Mr. Otto Nelson, well known Nekoosa young people, were married Tuesday afternoon, December 30th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Pantz of this city performing the ceremony in the Lutheran church. Miss Clara Krumholz was the bridesmaid while William Schultz was the groomsmen. The bride was very prettily gowned in white georgette crepe and satin while the bridesmaid made a very attractive appearance in a gown of green crepe du chene. Following the wedding ceremony there was a wedding supper served at the home of the bride's parents where a delightful evening was spent by the newlyweds and their friends. Mrs. Nelson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz of Nekoosa and one of the popular young ladies of that village. She has lived there for many years, having been employed as a clerk in Mrs. Guthrie's store for some time past, where her courteous treatment of the trade won her many friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson and is an industrious young man of good habits. He has been employed as millwright, being at the present time located at Janesville. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their future home at Janesville where they go with the best wishes of the Tribune and a host of other friends here and in Nekoosa.

PLEASANT HILL  
A miscellaneous shower was given at the Fred Fox home Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buchanan. They received many useful and beautiful presents. Refreshments were served and the report a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan left Monday for their new home at Watkegan, Ill. The best wishes of this community go with them.

Miss Rosa Brown spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Will Hillas and family.  
The Geo. Gabel family are now out of quarantine.  
Pleasant Corners school began Monday after a two weeks vacation. Amanda Horn, who has been at Watkegan for some time, is visiting at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Gates, mother of Harry Schroeder, whose home is at Racine, passed away Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, cause of death being hemorrhage of the lungs. The remains were taken to Racine on Tuesday for burial. The family have the sympathy of the community in their time of sorrow.

LOST INFANT SON.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reineke, of Oshkosh, lost their infant son, Donald, who died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sam Cummings, at Port Edwards Saturday. The little fellow was nine months of age at the time of his death. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from St. Peter and Paul church in this city. Burial was made in Calvary cemetery.

SIGEL  
Miss Edith Blomquist was at Veda last Monday when she attended the Christmas program in the school there.

Mrs. Frank Weiland visited with relatives in Appleton several days this week.  
Mrs. Wm. Schill was called to St. Mary's, Neb., on Wednesday by the illness of her mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. Neilsen spent the pore part of the week in Marshfield where Mr. Laramie went to consult physicians regarding his health.  
At a meeting of the Catholic ladies aid society held at the home of Mrs. N. Kelland on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Wm. Buecholt was elected president, Mrs. P. Stary, secretary and Mrs. J. Brennan treasurer for the ensuing year.

PITTSVILLE COUPLE WERE  
MARRIED LAST WEDNESDAY  
Miss Charlotte J. Fardon and Kenneth Wm. Buchanan, both well known young people of Pittsville, were married in that city last Wednesday morning, Rev. N. J. Brest of this city performing the ceremony in the Congregational church at Pittsville.  
Miss Rona Salter, a cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid, while Lloyd Fardon, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was very attractively gowned in white satin and white georgette crepe while the bridesmaid was very attractively dressed, in blue serge. Following the ceremony there was a wedding dinner served at the home of the bride's parents, where the bridal party and their friends were entertained. The home had been prettily decorated in green and white for the occasion.

The bride was one of the well known young ladies of Pittsville, having taught schools in the public schools of the county previous to her marriage. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fardon and a most estimable young lady. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buchanan and a very capable and industrious young man. He has resided in and near Pittsville for many years and served in the army for a period of fifteen months. At the present time Mr. Buchanan is employed at Waukegan as a steel worker, the young couple making their future home in that city. They have the best wishes of the Tribune and a host of friends throughout the county for a long and happy wedded life.

MAYNE LASSA AND GEORGE  
HEINZ MARRIED TUESDAY  
Miss Mayne E. Lassa and Mr. Geo. M. Heinz, both well known young people of Nekoosa, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Catholic church in Nekoosa, Rev. Jos. Feldman performing the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Misses Marie and Isabelle Heinz, as bridesmaids, both being sisters of the groom, while George Johnson was best man and Grant Cooper groomsmen. The bride was very prettily in a gown of ivory white crepe du chene with georgette trimmings and beads, wearing a bridal veil and carrying a beautiful shower bouquet of flowers. Miss Marie Heinz, first bridesmaid, was very prettily in a gown of pink silk while Miss Isabelle Heinz made a delightful appearance in a gown of blue silk. Both bridesmaids carried beautiful bouquets of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony the wedding party and their friends enjoyed a wedding dinner and supper at the home of the bride's parents, where a delightful day was spent. In the evening the newlyweds entertained their friends at a dancing party at Stevens hall in Nekoosa, a large crowd of the young people gathering to make the affair a pleasant and memorable one. The home had been very prettily decorated with wedding balls and crepe paper and flowers, making it very attractive for the occasion.

Both the bride and the groom are among Nekoosa's popular young people, the former being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tellus Lassa and a most estimable young lady. She has made her home in Nekoosa for many years and has a wide circle of friends there. The groom is the son of Mrs. Catherine Heinz, an industrious and capable young man. He has been employed in the mill at Nekoosa, was a paper maker at Menasha, and later employed at Janesville. Mr. and Mrs. Heinz have not definitely decided where they will make their home. They have the best wishes of the Tribune and a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

NEKOOSA COUPLE MARRIED  
Miss Barbara Kirst and Steve J. Friesch, both of Nekoosa, were married Monday morning at seven o'clock at the Catholic church in Nekoosa, Rev. Feldman performing the ceremony. Miss Minnie Friesch was bridesmaid, while Joseph Kirst was best man. Following the ceremony the bridal party enjoyed a dinner at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Friesch is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirst, Sr., and has been living in Chicago some time past. She is said to be a most estimable young lady. The groom is a son of Mr. J. Friesch, and has been employed in Nekoosa for a number of years past. For the past few months he has been working in Janesville where he holds a good position and where the young couple will make their future home.

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Beef, dressed ..... 12-13  
Eggs ..... 6-8  
Fork ..... 16-17  
Veal, dressed ..... 20  
Butter ..... 45-53  
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Middlings ..... 2.53  
Rye ..... \$1.40  
Ruckwheat, per cwt. .... 2.50  
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Rye Flour ..... 2.25  
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TO THE PUBLIC.  
We are very anxious that our supervising teacher, Miss Ella Howler, be the only chosen from this congressional district for the Milwaukee Journal trip to Europe. Miss Howler has been nominated by the teachers at the reading circles held in the county. We want her chosen because she can return and give our own Wood county children the benefit of her experience there. We therefore do not hesitate to ask Wood county people to support a Wood county candidate.  
E. G. Toudna  
M. H. Jackson.

## PALACE PROGRAM

WEEK of JAN. 8-14  
TONIGHT  
Last chance to see Dorothy Phillips in  
"THE RIGHT TO HAPPINESS"

FRIDAY  
"BOUND and GAGGED"  
"THE HEART OF A GYPSY"  
with Florence Billings

SATURDAY  
Big Double Show  
Tom Mix, Ruth Roland and a  
BILLY PARSONS COMEDY

SUNDAY  
Bryan Washburn  
"SOMETHING TO DO"  
The Palace Orchestra  
MONDAY  
Vivian Martin  
"LITTLE COMRADE"  
TUESDAY  
Maurice Tournure's  
"WHITE HEATHER"  
WEDNESDAY  
Eugene O'Brien  
"THE PERFECT LOVER"

FREMONT TO HAVE BRIDGE  
Div. Eng. F. F. Mengel is in Fremont today conferring with State Bridge Engineer Torkelson in regard to the construction of a \$15,000 bridge over the Wolf river at Fremont. The present structure is on the Yellowstone Trail and has been opened by many Grand Rapids people traveling by auto between this city and Milwaukee and Chicago. The new bridge will be of the lift span type, permitting boats to pass up and down the river.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radtke, Jan. 6th.

Mrs. Olaf Branstad was called to Junesville the past week by the serious illness of her husband, who was taken ill with pneumonia while at work there. He was taken to Mercy hospital. Mrs. Branstad was accompanied by her son-in-law, Edwin Johnson, who returned on Saturday. A telephone message from the hospital this morning stated that he had had a good night, but was a very sick man.

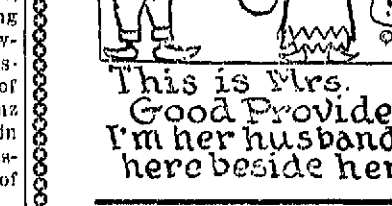
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| No. 3 size Tomatoes, hand packed, per can   | 13c    |
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| No. 2 size Early June Peas, per can   | 12c    |
| 5 lb. can of Calumet Baking Powder for  | 90c    |
| Cranberries, the last of the season, per quart  | 3c     |
| Fancy Cluster Raisins, per pound  | 20c    |
| Choice of any of our 40c candies, Saturday, for   | 30c    |
| Standard Tobacco, per pound   | 50c    |
| S. & M. large size packages, 14 oz. for   | 60c    |
| Jap Rose or Palmolive Toilet Soap, per bar  | 9c     |
| Macaroni or Spaghetti fancy cut, per pound  | 12c    |
| A good serviceable parlor broom for only  | 50c    |
| Rocky Mountain Tea, why pay more per package than   | 29c    |
| Puffed Wheat  | 13c    |
| Shredded Wheat  | 13c    |
| Puffed Corn   | 13c    |
| Grain Nuts  | 13c    |
| Lux   | 13c    |
| Tryfosa, any flavor, per package  | 8c     |
| Borden's large size Milk, the Quality Milk, per can   | 16c    |
| California Navel Oranges, nice size, thin skinned, full of juice, Saturday, per doz   | 25c    |
| Extra Special Fancy box Apples, Jonathans, Grimes Golden, etc., every apple wrapped, 150, 175 & 200 size, get a box of these at the low price of, per box | \$2.60 |

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- "An Apple Each Day Keeps the Doctor Away"
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| Fancy Rome Beauties, per box | 3.50   |
| Choice Jonathans, per box    | 3.20   |
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| N. I. C. BAKING POWDER per can    | 22c | THRIFT BRAND COFFEE, pound      | 48c    |
| SPARKLING GRAPE JUICE, bottle 65c |     | BULK OATMEAL, per pound         | 6c     |
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